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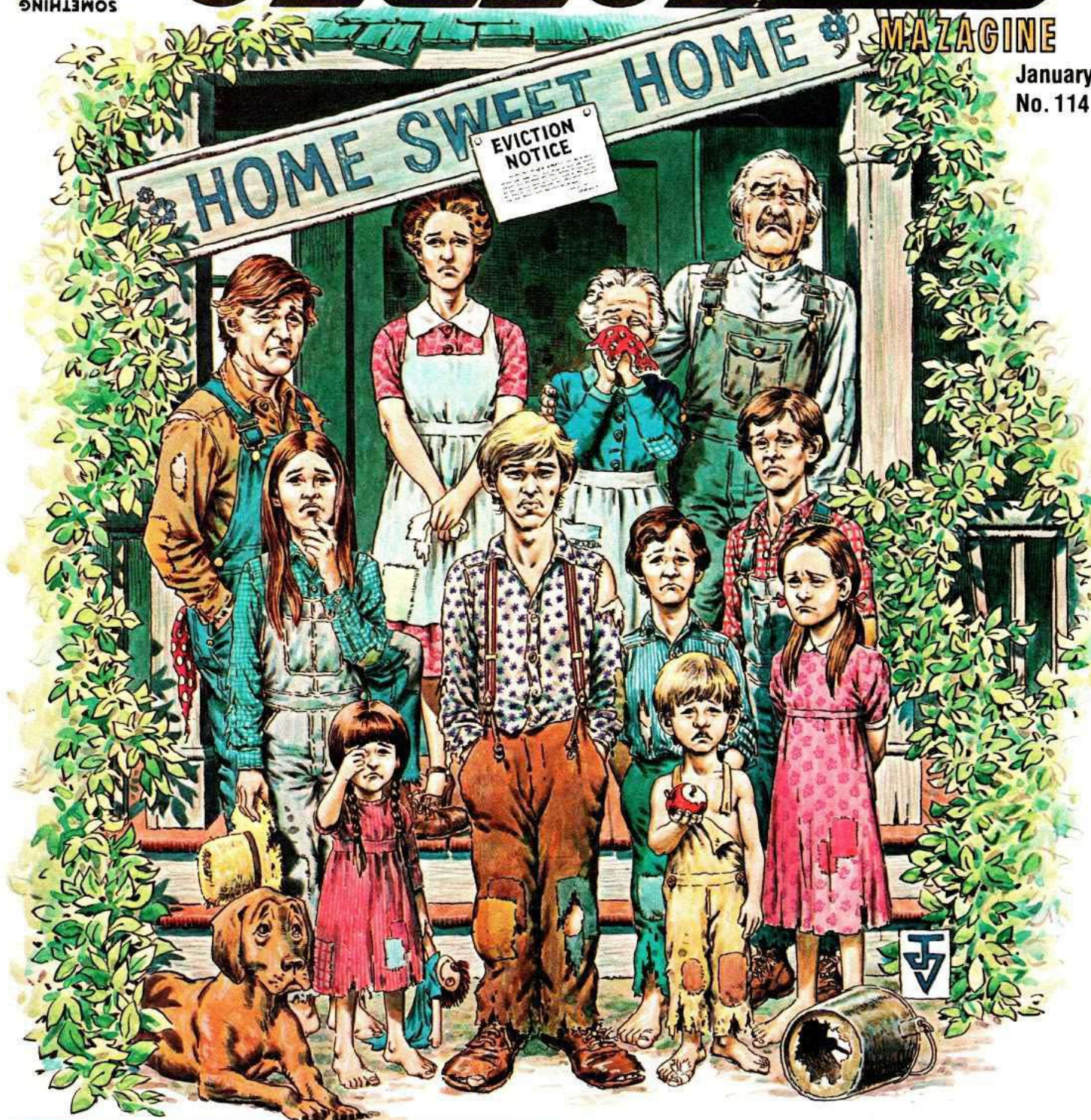


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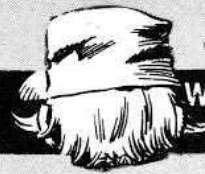
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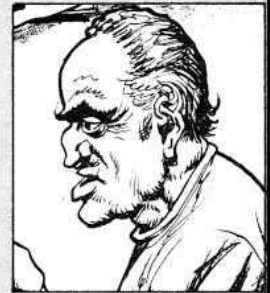
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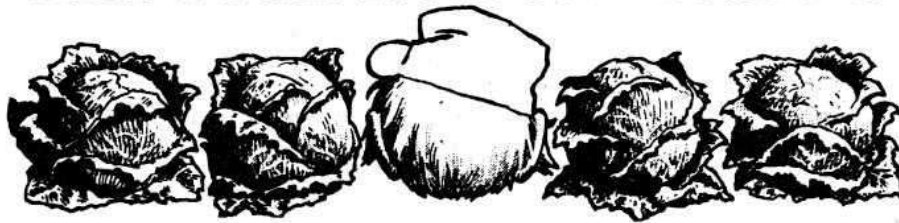
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Learn how to be happy, though
broke. Meet you on the headline!



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TIME
reading this poster
because it doesn't say anything.



LETTUCE from our Readers



Dea CRACKED,
Your Kung Phew (#112) is my
favorite TV satire. But for your
information Caine doesn't wear
socks.

John Novotny

Barr, Ill.

...He never wears socks.

Paul Jost

Attleboro, Mass.

...He shouldn't have sox on on
page 8.

Tim Zeigler

Ann Arbor, Mich.

...How come he's got socks on?

Jack Logan

Akron, Ohio

Dear Kung Phew Phans,
But, you've got to admit it was a
"sockeroo" article!



Dear CRACKED,
How come you don't have movie
photo take-offs anymore? They
really CRACK me up
Tony Simmons
Dallas, Texas

Dear Tony,
Good news! "CRACKED GOES
TO THE MOVIES" is now on sale
at your favorite news stand. A
feast for movie buffs like you!

Dear Nincompoops,
Your efforts are utter balderdash
and unmitigated drivell.

Journalistically speaking, you
are inept, ineffectual and highly
iniquitous.

Thomas Raft

Edmonton, Canada

Dear Tom,
Thanks- but we're really not that
good!!



Dear CRACKED
I like your magazine for one
reason. Because it is very, very,
very funny!
David Laninfa
Warwick, R. I.

Dear David:
That sounds like three reasons!

CRACKED
I have a suggestion to make.
Why don't you put a crossword
puzzle in each issue?
Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,
Are you kidding? Readers have a
hard enough time figuring out
the articles!

Dear CRACKED,
It is obvious that your letters are
written by your writers, not by
real readers. I dare you to print
this!

Real Reader
Reno, Nev.

Dear Real Reader
See?!



Dear CRACKED
A few months ago I felt really
depressed and lonely. I read a
copy of CRACKED and, presto, I
was cured. I found that your
staff was in a worse state of
mind than I was. Unfortunately,
I am now addicted to your
magazine. Thank you for the
cure.

Maud Ravengoof
St. George's, Bermuda

Dear Maud,
See, you can always find
someone worse off than you
are!

Dear CRACKED
I've been collecting your maga-
zine for a year and will continue
to. But why do you always pick
on that other magazine? They
don't pick on you
Mike Milakovic
Steelton, Pa.

Dear Mike,
Cause we're bullies!!

Dear CRACKED,
 "How To Stretch Your Dollar", in
 the October issue of CRACKED
 IS REALLY TIMELY. I've saved
 \$14.00 so far.
 James Ward
 San Jose, Calif.

Dear J.W.,
 Wanta save another 20c? Send
 in for a year's subscription to
 CRACKED.

Dear CRACK ,
 You're wrong again! McClod
 doesn't come from Texas. He's
 from Taos, New Mexico.
 Smarten up!!
 Robert W. Hunter
 Midland, Texas

Dear Bob,
 Our apologies to the Great State
 of Texas!!

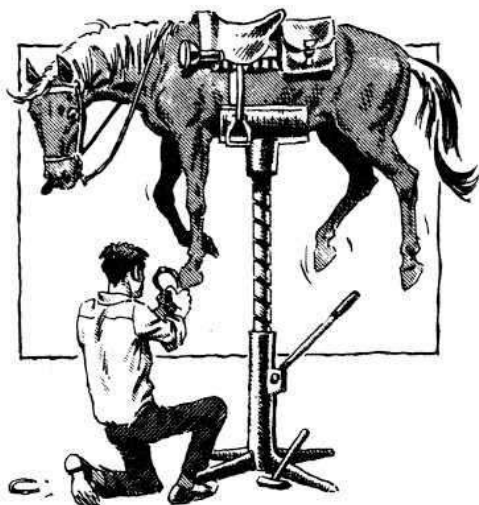
Dear CRACKED People,
 CRACKED is getting better
 every issue. Let's have more
 posters.
 Steve Joske,
 Hobart, Australia

Dear Steve,
 We think Australia is getting
 better too. Let's have more
 letters from the great fans
 "down-under".



Dear CRACKED,
 Your article, "The Day America
 Runs Out of Gas" was great!
 I hope that we can
 return to the horse and buggy
 days.
 Jonathan Mussmeyer
 Mussmeyer Buggy Whip Corp.
 Sparta, Ill.

Dear Mussmeyer,
 Stick in there, kid!



Dear CRACKED
 I think your mag. is funny. I
 think your TV satires are very
 funny. I also think your article
 on Mockus Smelby, M.D. was
 very, very funny.
 Dan Bylsma
 Gr and Rapids, Mich.

Dear Dan,
 Bet you break up at the evening
 news too!

Dear CRACKED,
 I've been reading your magazine
 for three years. So how come
 when you come out with a good
 story, your competitors have the
 same story?
 Mike York
 Rockford, Ill.

Dear Mike,
 We'd answer you, but that's
 another story!

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THE WALLED-INS

It wasn't easy for a boy like me, growing up in Ohio in the '30's. Especially since we lived in Tennessee . . .

We were poor in those days, really poor. We had nothing to eat, nothing to wear, not one cent to call our own. Then came the Depression . . .

Often I return to that house on **Walled-In Mountain** that I knew and loved. Not the house, the mountain . . .

And I recall fond memories there, like the time my Pa called us together one day for one of his really poor talks . . .

Folks, I reckon I don't have to remind you these are hard times. From now on no more **luxuries** aroun' here, like **food an' clothing**. We gotta tighten our belts an' hang in there . . . which is a mighty good trick if we can do it!

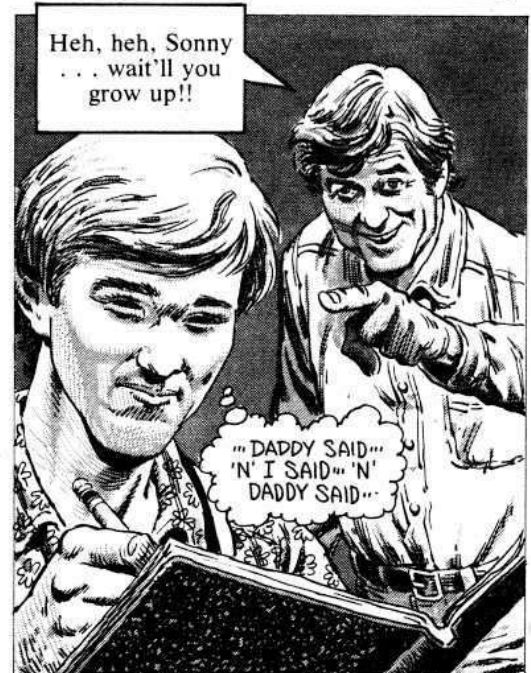
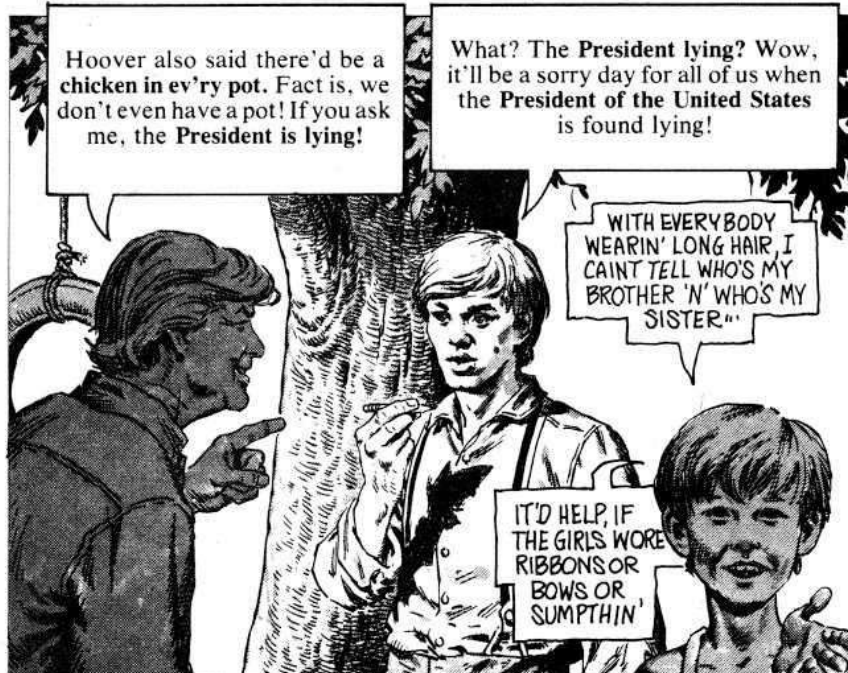
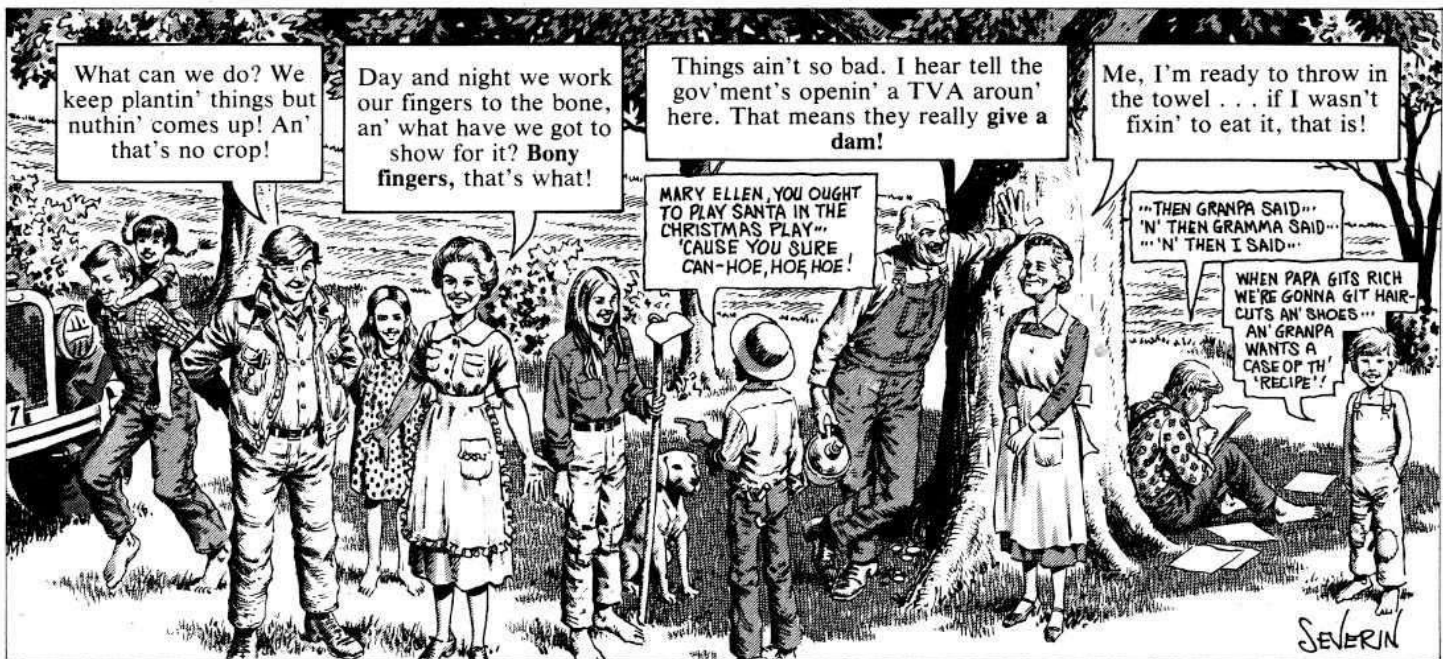
As head of this family I want to report that we're completely broke! Flat busted! An' this is a good year . . . last year was worse!

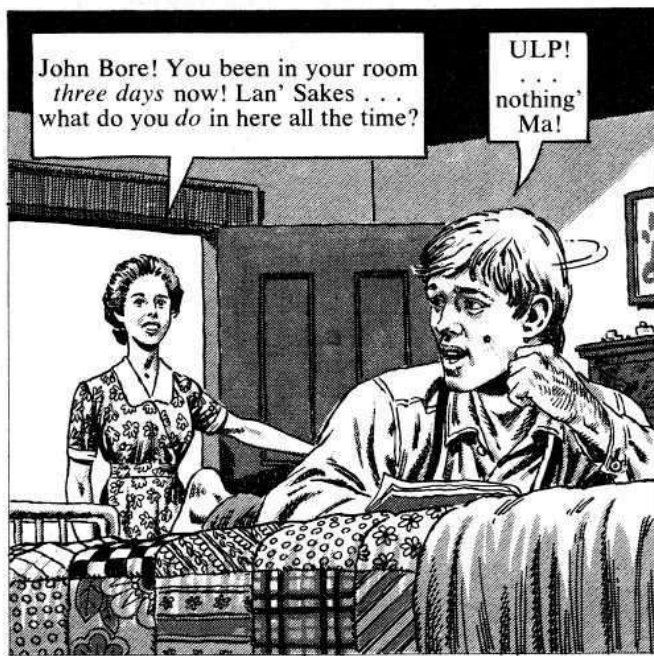
Don't you fret now, Son, hear? You think you're having it rough? Why, in my day we really had it bad! We used to get **food packages from Europe!** Fact is, we was so poor, my parents couldn't even afford to have children. So a neighbor had me!

We may be broke, but we ain't dead. So let's get this family back on the road. If not, we'll really be back on the road, mainly when they **foreclose our mortgage!**

An' judgin' from this dilapidated ol' house, that may not be such a bad idea!

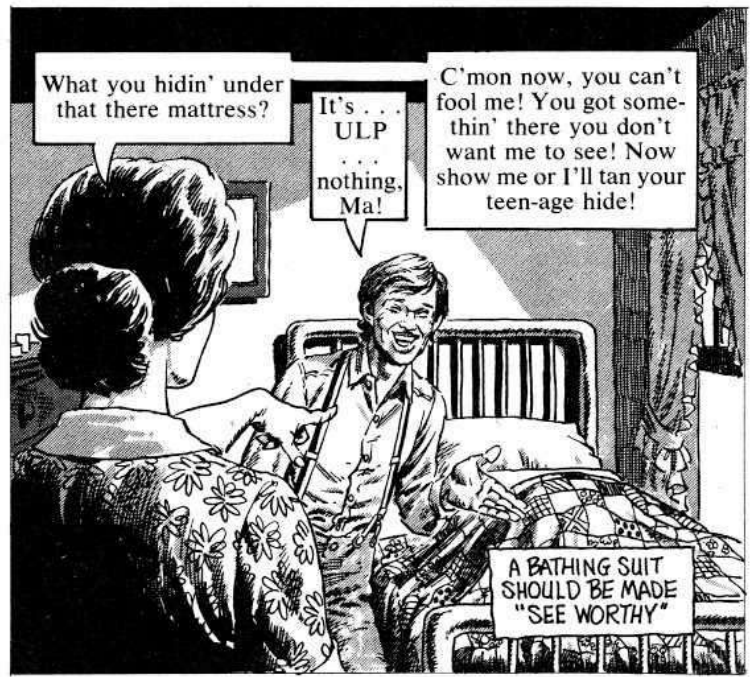






John Bore! You been in your room *three days* now! Lan' Sakes . . . what do you *do* in here all the time?

ULP!
...
nothing,
Ma!



What you hidin' under that there mattress?

It's . . .
ULP
...
nothing,
Ma!

C'mon now, you can't fool me! You got somethin' there you don't want me to see! Now show me or I'll tan your teen-age hide!

A BATHING SUIT SHOULD BE MADE
"SEE WORTHY"

What's this? **CRACKED** Magazine? Why are you wastin' your time with this? Besides . . . it won't be published for another 20 years yet!



But, Ma! I was only usin' it to lean on. See this notebook? Truth is, I wanna be a *writer*!

A writer? That's even worse! But don't you think you'd better learn to read first . . .



. . . So you'll know what you're writin'?

Why don't you just forget this here writin' notion? You be a **fertilizer salesman** like your Pa . . . or I'll know the reason why!

But Pa don't make no money bein' a salesman!

Now I know the reason why!

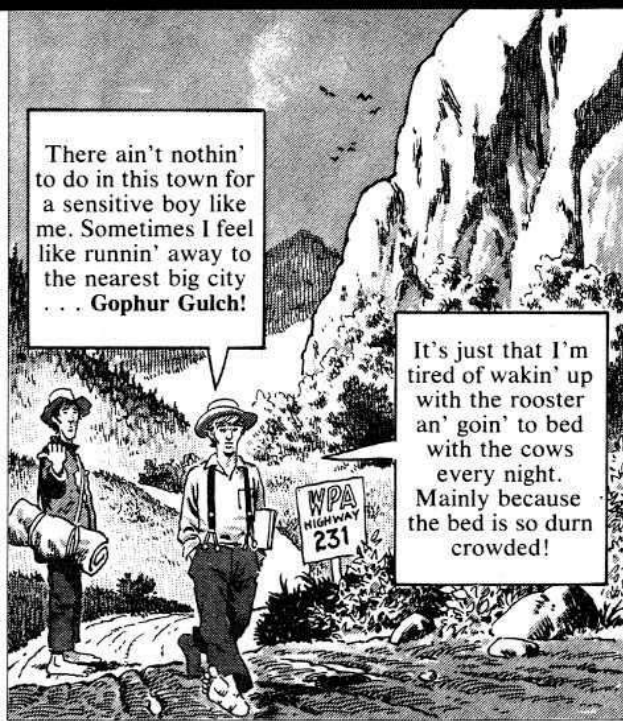


Oh well, if you're gonna be a writer then at least be a *good* one . . . like that young fella down the road. He's got talent! Write like him an' you'll be a success. Mark my words, Mrs. Irving is gonna be proud of her little Clifford someday!

Listen to me, a mother knows best!

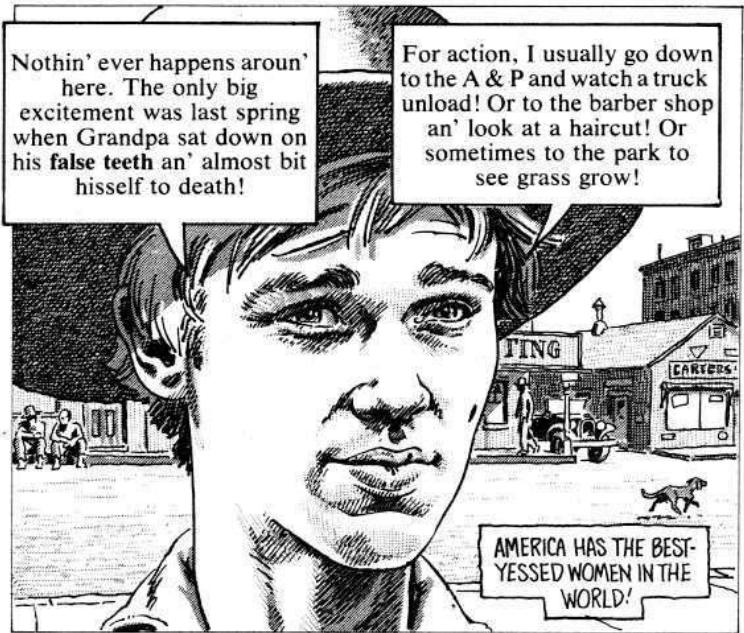
...I SAID...
THEN, MAMA
SAID... 'N' I
SAID...





There ain't nothin' to do in this town for a sensitive boy like me. Sometimes I feel like runnin' away to the nearest big city ... Gophur Gulch!

It's just that I'm tired of wakin' up with the rooster an' goin' to bed with the cows every night. Mainly because the bed is so darn crowded!



Nothin' ever happens aroun' here. The only big excitement was last spring when Grandpa sat down on his false teeth an' almost bit hisself to death!

For action, I usually go down to the A & P and watch a truck unload! Or to the barber shop an' look at a haircut! Or sometimes to the park to see grass grow!

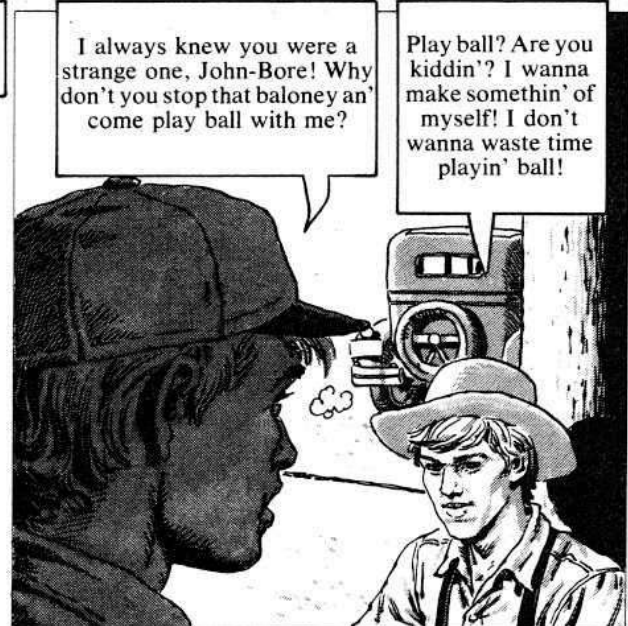
AMERICA HAS THE BEST-YESSED WOMEN IN THE WORLD!



Whatcha doin', John-Bore?

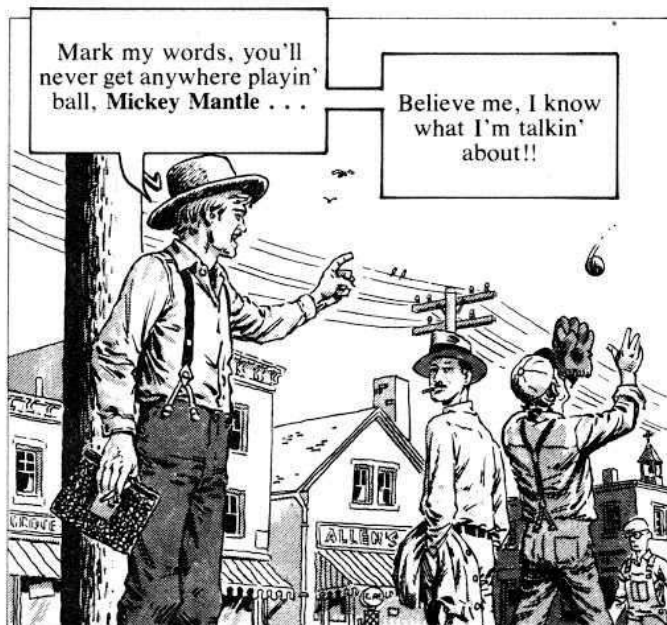
I'm writin' a poem! It's about existence and alienation in a decaying and dehumanized universe!

Stop talkin' funny, hear?



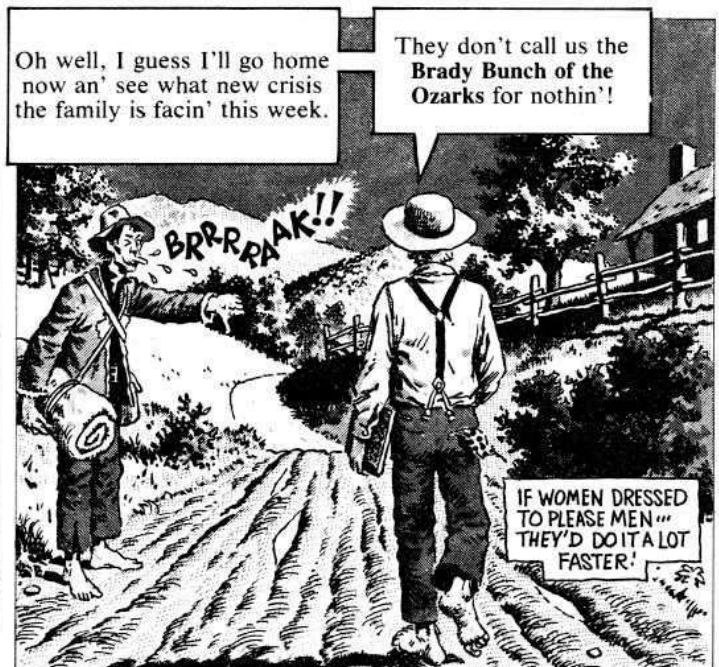
I always knew you were a strange one, John-Bore! Why don't you stop that baloney an' come play ball with me?

Play ball? Are you kiddin'? I wanna make somethin' of myself! I don't wanna waste time playin' ball!



Mark my words, you'll never get anywhere playin' ball, Mickey Mantle ...

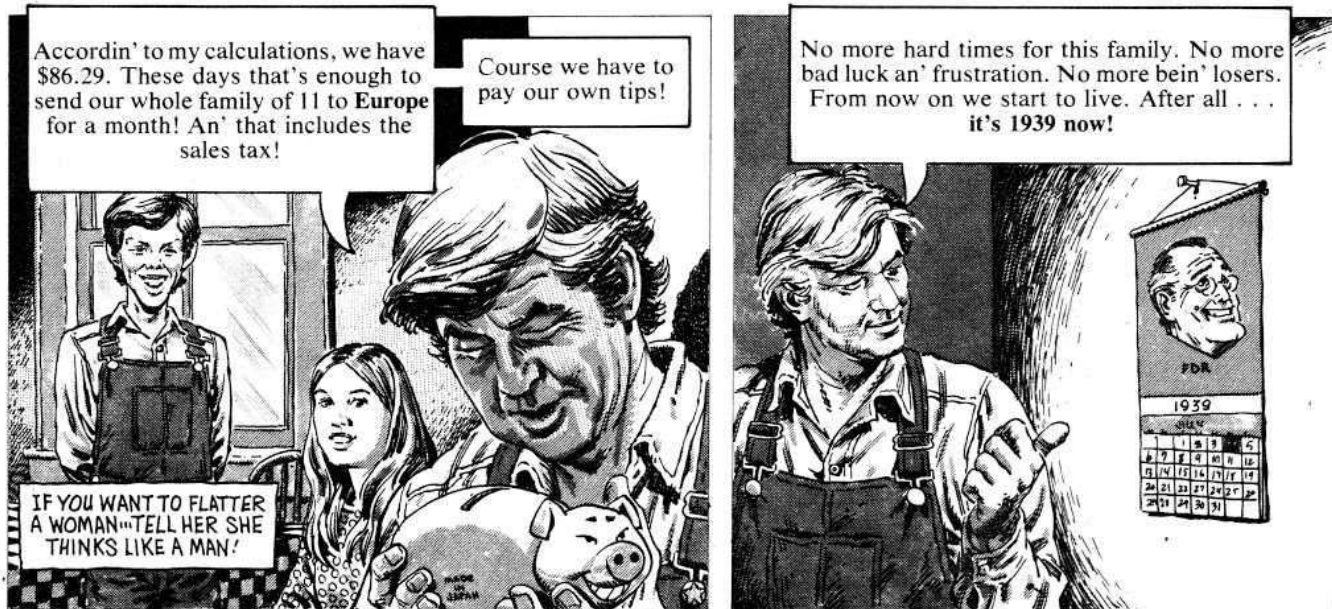
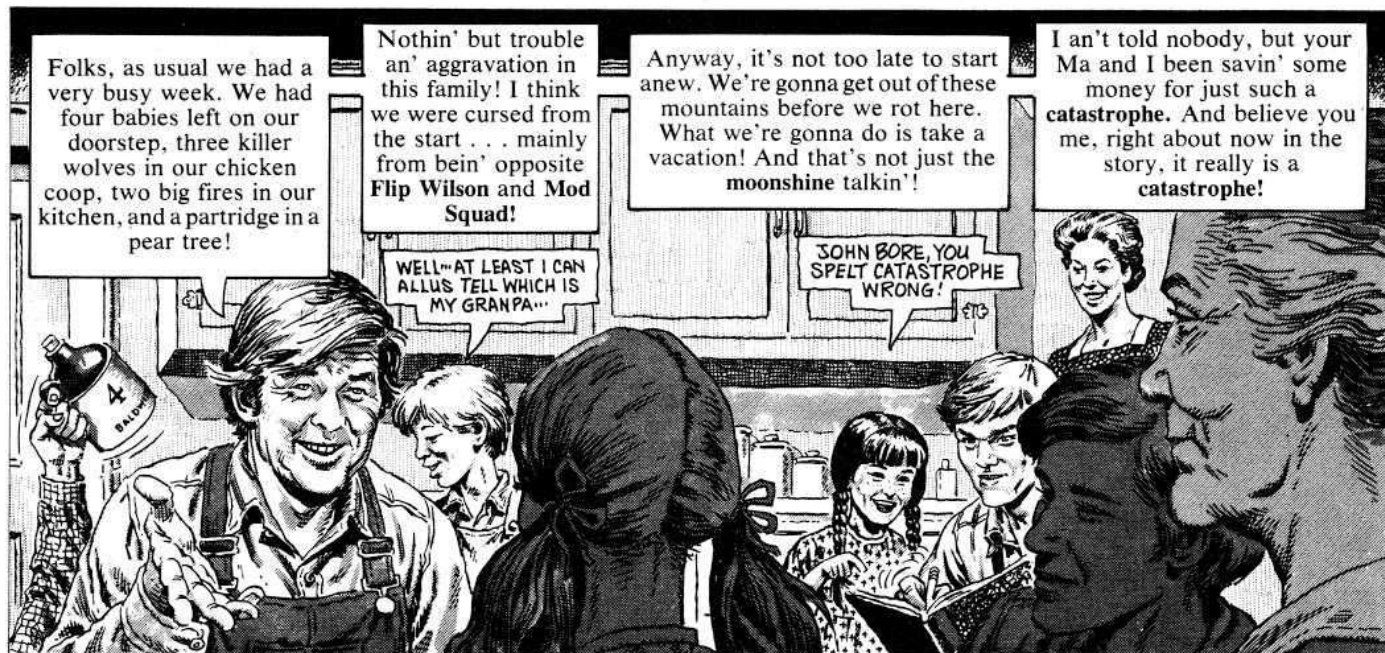
Believe me, I know what I'm talkin' about!!



Oh well, I guess I'll go home now an' see what new crisis the family is facin' this week.

They don't call us the Brady Bunch of the Ozarks for nothin'!

IF WOMEN DRESSED TO PLEASE MEN ... THEY'D DO IT A LOT FASTER!



QUESTION: How do you tell a male seagull from a female seagull?
ANSWER: Throw it a worm. If he eats it, it's a male. If she eats it, it's a female!

Traffic is getting heavier all the time; not only on the highways, but in the air above them which is filled with helicopters reporting on traffic conditions. This is what might happen any day now . . .

A CRACKED VIEW OF:

The Birds-Eye Crew...



Those of you back near the Yonkers line can avoid the mess by getting onto Webster Avenue. Turn left at Harry's car wash . . .



ART BY:
BERNARD
BAILY

SCRIPT BY
BILL
MAJESKI

Proceed down Westchester Avenue past P.S. 186. Keep your windows closed . . .

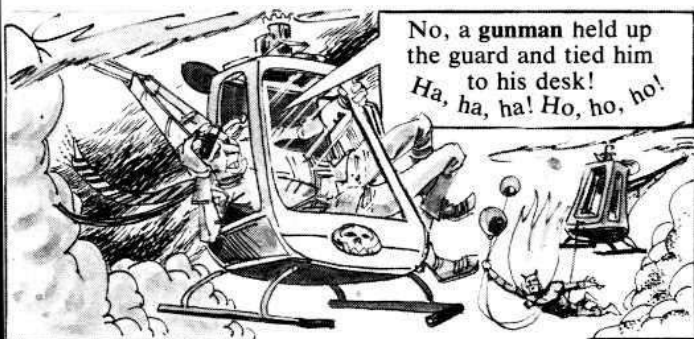
Striking teachers are believed to be armed and dangerous.

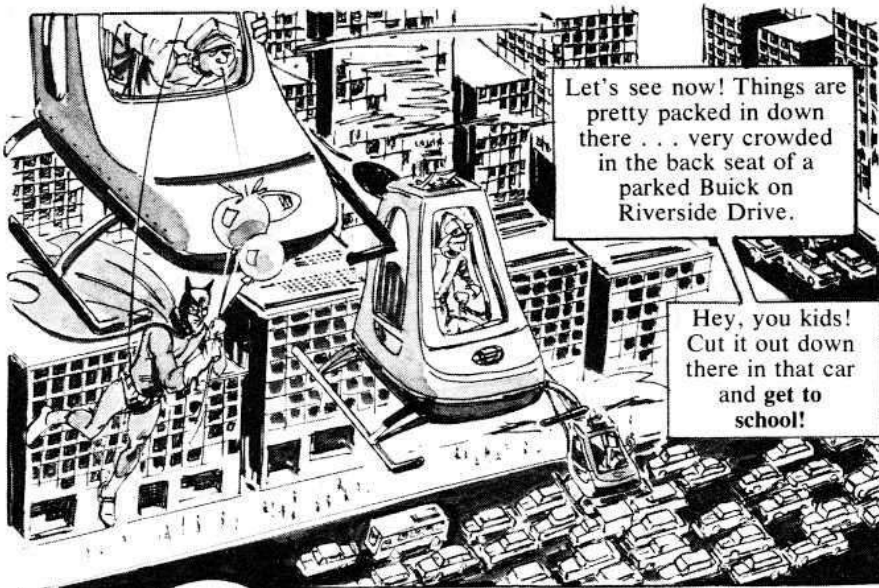


I'm over the Major Deegan Highway in the Bronx and things are pretty well jammed up now. A giant trailer truck has jack-knifed, blocking all lanes and backing traffic up to Albany, about 142 miles.

There's been a minor accident on 69th Street and Grand Central Parkway. It was caused by a woman driver who signalled a left turn . . . and made a left turn, stunning everybody.

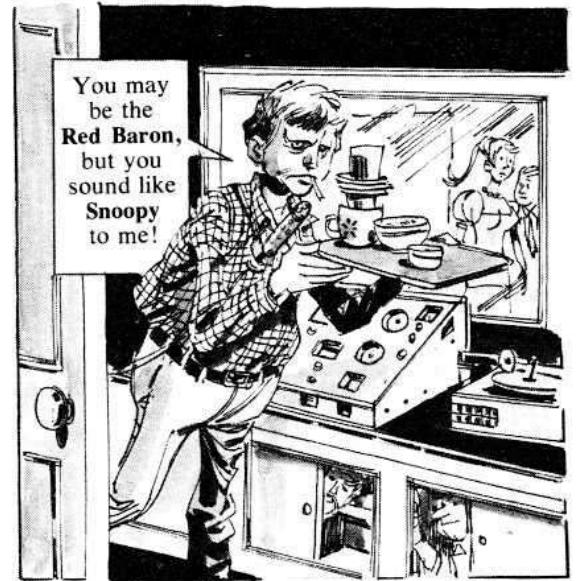






Let's see now! Things are pretty packed in down there . . . very crowded in the back seat of a parked Buick on Riverside Drive.

Hey, you kids! Cut it out down there in that car and get to school!



You may be the Red Baron, but you sound like Snoopy to me!



I'm coming into the city now and it's a typical Monday morning rush hour . . .

Things are backed up for miles!

There's a fellow down there changing a tire right in the middle of the road . . .

OOPS!

Sorry! It's some clown stealing hubcaps from a car!

Over!



Captain Eddie?

How high are you now?

Oh, about three sheets to the wind and flying!



Hey, there's a bunch of women sunbathing atop the YWCA! Over!!



Which YWCA is that?

At Lexington Avenue and 52nd Street. Over!

I'll be over, too!

Me, too!



Hold it, boys!

Hold it!

Maintain flight patterns!

PLEASE!



We've just got a report that things are pretty well jammed up on Lexington Avenue caused by three unidentified aircraft which have landed at the same intersection.



Come in, men! Remember you're on the air.

Coffee? Tea?

Or me?

Fasten your seat belts . . . and keep your hands on the wheel.

My name is Henrietta! Fly me . . .

Home!



Have a good work day, motorists . . . and now, on to our Air Traffic Report!

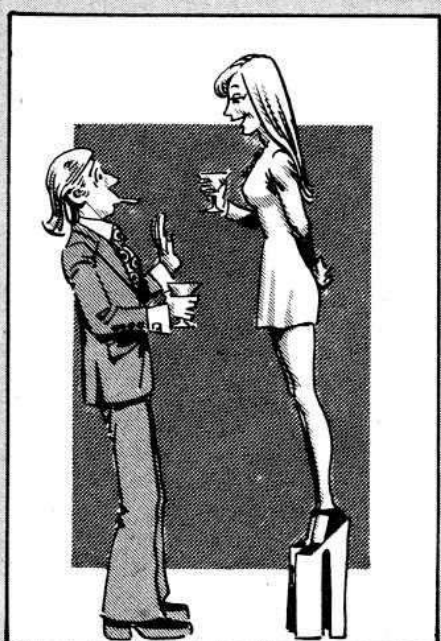
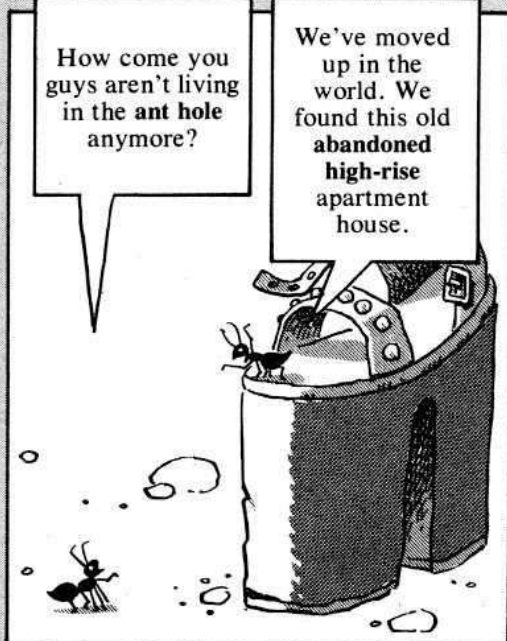
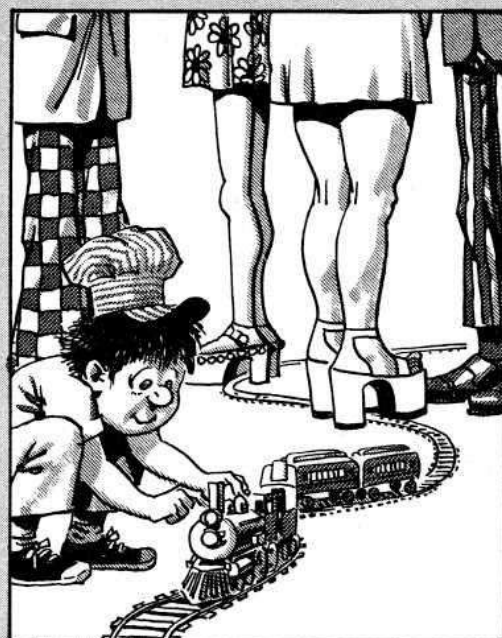
Ride on!!

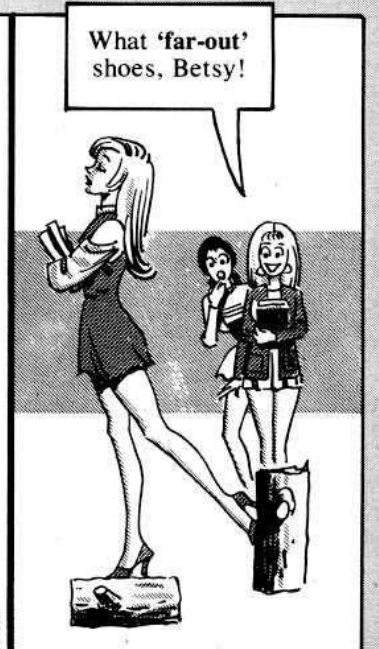
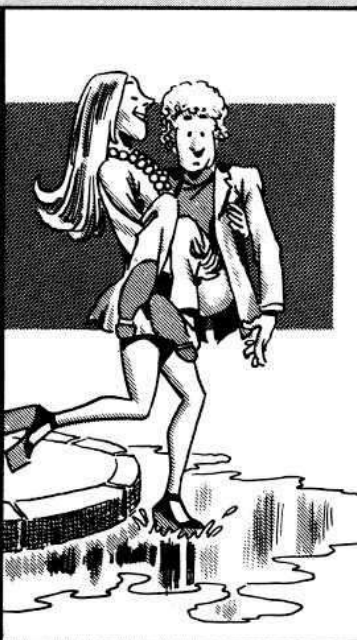


Fashion has always amazed us here at CRACKED because it seems people will wear anything just as long as it's considered "in". It could be a bucket covering the whole head that's hot and uncomfortable as anything, but if someone says it's chic, everyone suffers through it. Right now there's a real CRACKED item going around that nobody likes, but everyone seems to be wearing. If you haven't guessed what it is yet, you'll know in a moment when you read your way through . . .

FASHION AND THE HI-HEELED PLATFORM SHOE







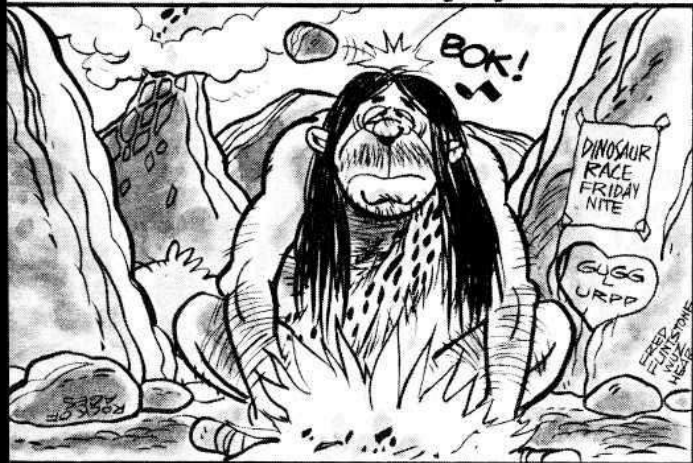
Did you know that Mark Clements played his recorder at Philharmonic Hall? It was a very moving concert . . . yup, you should have seen all the people moving from one seat to another trying to be near an exit! Well, you would have known this fact had you studied the great moments of music as a kid. But, like they say, "It's never too late to learn" so, listen up as we now present . . .

THE CRACKED

HISTORY OF MUSIC

Music began very strangely when the first **musical note** was heard by Rocky Wa Gugwug in **One Million B.C.**

Of course, not much was played or composed then because Gugwug and his friends could stand just so much.



So, music just sort of hung around stagnating . . . until one day, during the **Greek era**, the scale was discovered.



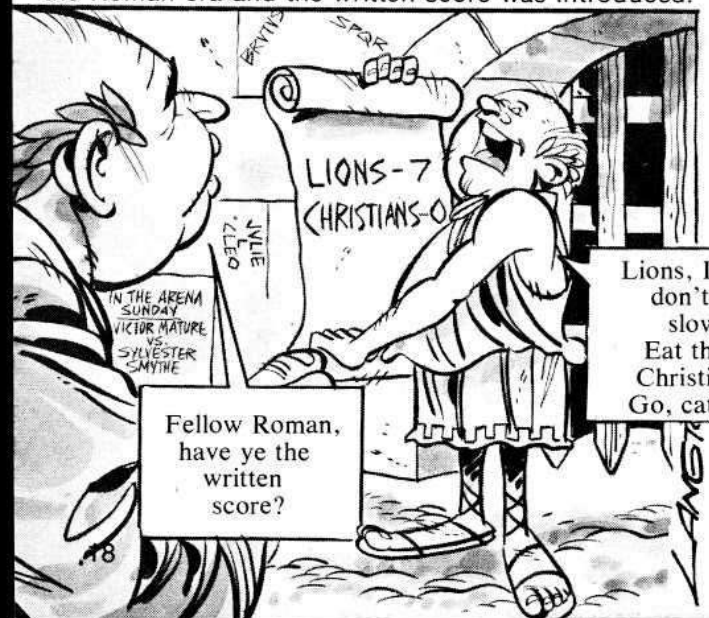
Several years later another phenomenon occurred when the first **lyrics** were added to music.



Greek music had been played from memory, but came the **Roman era** and the written score was introduced.



The only **secular music** (or popular music) was being composed by **wandering minstrels**. Many wonder how these minstrels got their name.



The big instrument of the time was one similar to a **guitar**, called a **lute**.



Time passed and as the **Renaissance** approached, people were experimenting trying to find a new type of musical sound.



The result of all this experimenting was the **harpsichord** and the **piccolo**, but watching men play these instruments convinced one that a new sound was a long way off.

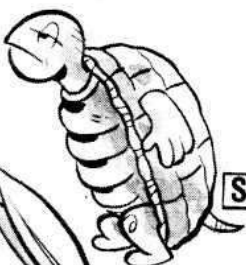


Meanwhile, to help musicians play another composer's composition, **musical symbols** were formulated to indicate tempo. Some were:

FAST



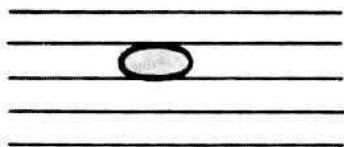
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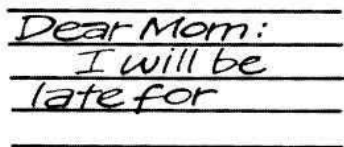
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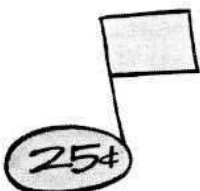
And standard musical notes were also being perfected, such as:



THE WHOLE NOTE



THE HALF NOTE



THE QUARTER NOTE

Finally, two composers, **Bach and Handel**, came up with the **Organ Fugue**, a musical form which excited audiences!

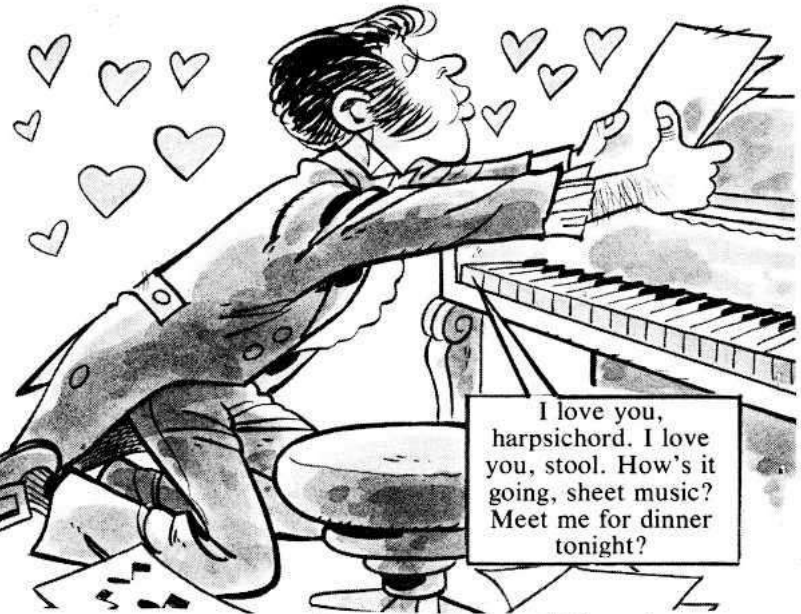
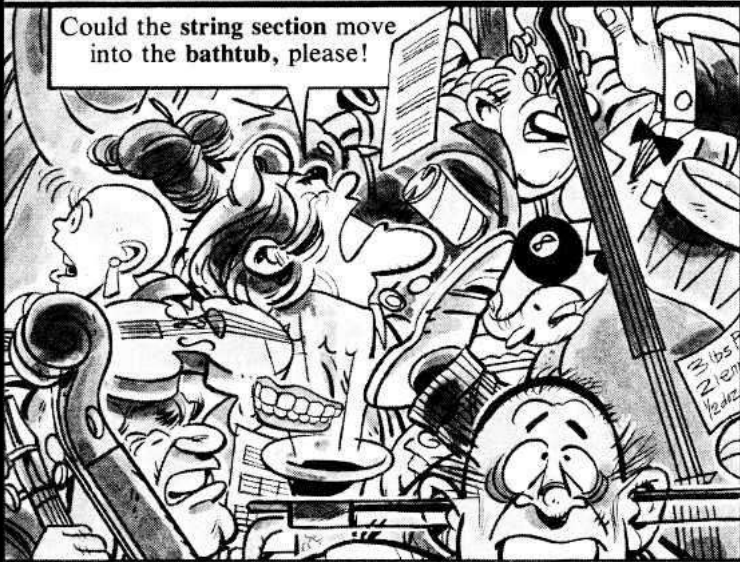


QUESTION: Why doesn't it matter that seagulls are nearsighted?
ANSWER: Because they do very little reading!

While in another part of town, **Wagner** was writing operas, although he was having some trouble rehearsing them in his one-room apartment.

By 1780 the **Romantic** era was in full swing, but it ended rather quickly because it became downright sickening.

Could the string section move into the bathtub, please!



I love you, harpsichord. I love you, stool. How's it going, sheet music? Meet me for dinner tonight?

Then along came **Mozart**, a child prodigy. Many were amazed at his music, while others were more amazed how someone so young could reach the keyboard.

Yes, **Mozart's** family knew they would be rich when it was discovered that their son had "perfect pitch".

A contemporary of Mozart's was **Beethoven**. Many have asked why **Herr Ludwig** never completed his last symphony... perhaps only one person knows for sure.



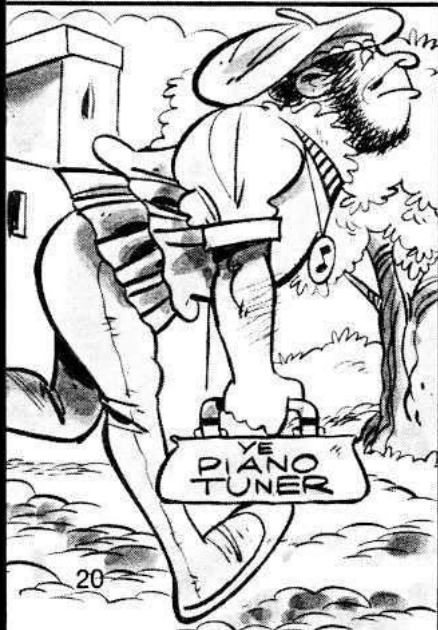
Look, mama! Old Wolfgang is pitching a perfect game!



Then in the late 15th Century, the piano was invented, but nothing very melodious was produced until a second great discovery was made.

Moving into the 1900's, **musical theatre** developed... where music was combined with theatre and a song could come from anywhere.

But the most popular form of music was now **Jazz**. People flocked to hear these musicians even though most could only play by ear.



There are soldiers all around us, Betsy Lou. Be very quiet or we're sure to die.

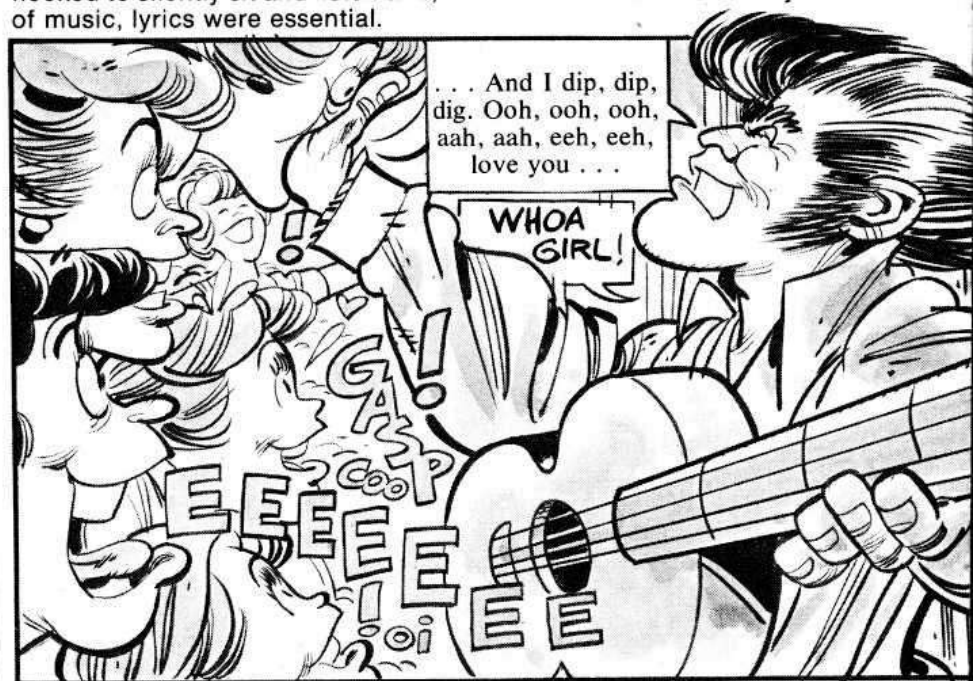
Die? Oh, Henry! I Don't Wanna Die It Takes All The Fun Out Of Your Life



And in the 40's, an outgrowth of **Jazz** was the **Big Band** era.



But the greatest thing to come from **Jazz** was the phenomena called **Rock 'n' Roll** and **Elvis Presley**. When Elvis sang, girls flocked to silently sit and listen and, for the first time in the history of music, lyrics were essential.



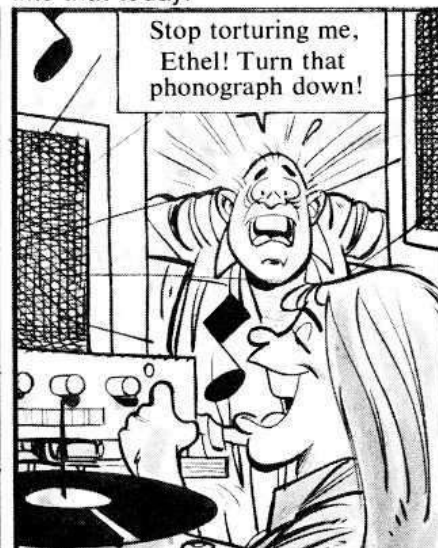
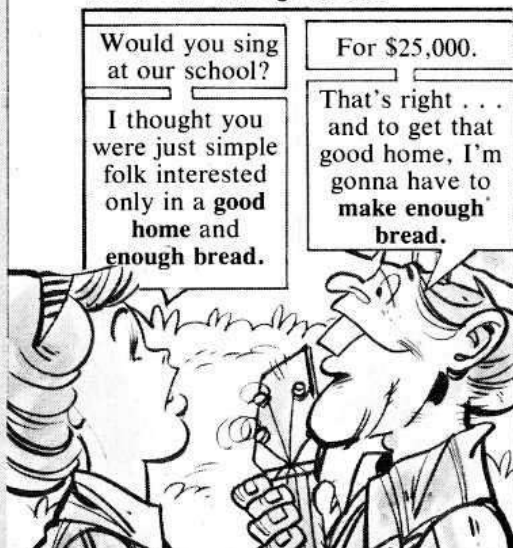
And along with **Rock** came new **dance crazes** to go along with the music.

And along with the new dance crazes, came an **even bigger** growth industry.



Also growing with **Rock 'n' Roll** was **folk music** sung by simple folk whose only interest was a good home and enough bread.

In Beethoven's day, it was believed that **great music** could only come Yes, we've come a long way since the music of from **much suffering** and it's kind of Gugwug! like that today.



OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS SECTION:

Something new has been added to the old commonplace bank check. Banks everywhere are now allowing customers to use the check as a piece of art or as a reflection of the check writer's image. **CRACKED** offers it's readers some sample . . .

PERSONALIZED

CHECK DESIGNS CAN BE USED TO DESCRIBE THE JOB OR OCCUPATION

CENSOR

SEYMOUR DIRT
X RATE ST.
WASHINGTON, D.C.
PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

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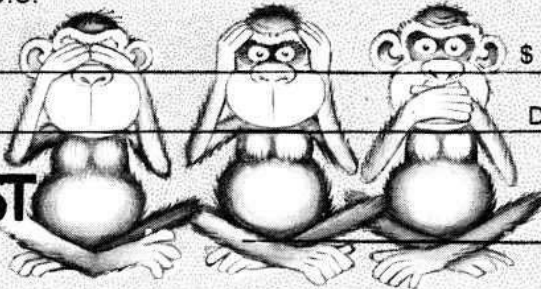
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\$

DOLLARS

LAST TRUST
& Deposit Co.
Washington DC.



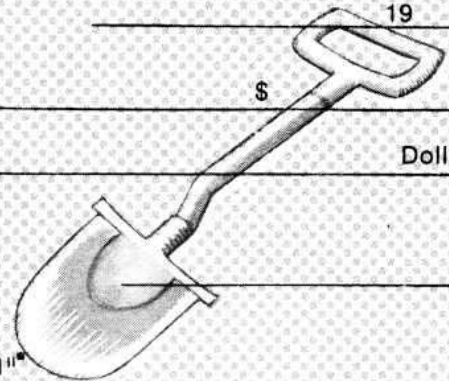
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PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPERT

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Dollars



POLITICAL SPEECH WRITER

CLIFF HANGER
13 Ghost Ave.
Lakewood

101

0201
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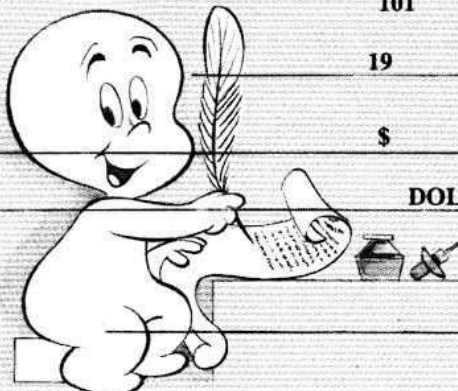
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DOLLARS

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

BANK RUPP
LAKEWOOD BRANCH



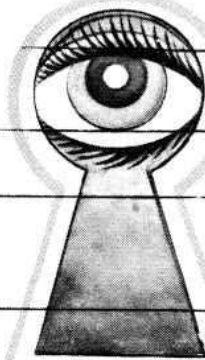
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PRIVATE EYE

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DOLLARS



MOVIE PRODUCER

Hollywood Flim-Flam Bank
BEVERLY HILLS BRANCH

104

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038

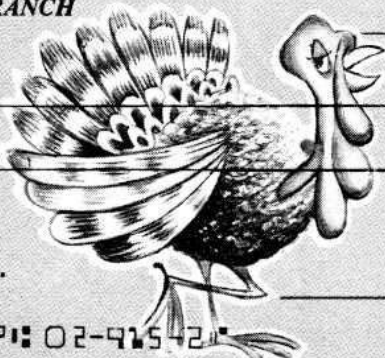
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DOLLARS

Please pay to
the order of

I. Balm Plenty
BOMB STUDIOS
HOLLYWOOD, CAL.



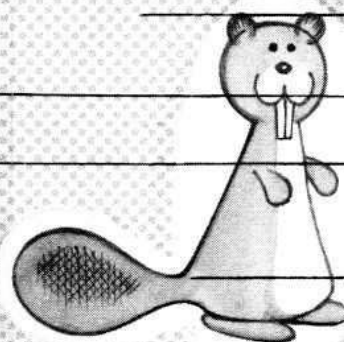
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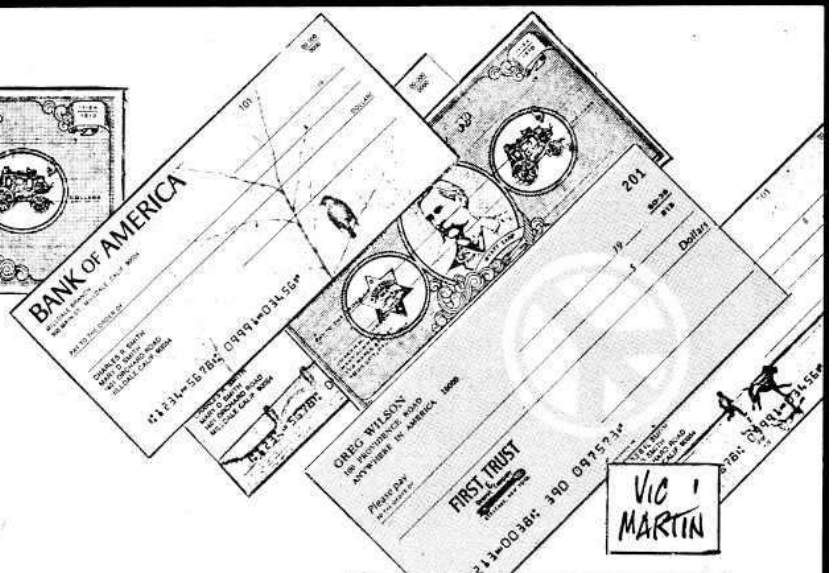
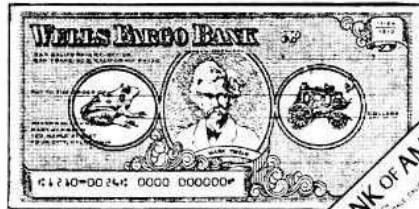
STUDENT

19

\$

DOLLARS





CHECKS

OF THE CHECK WRITER

MEMORY EXPERT

JUAN TWOTHREE
123 45 ST.
WEST CANOGA

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

**INSECURITY
BANK CO.**
CANOGA PK. BRANCH

⑆0575⑈0062⑆017-910-3⑈



SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

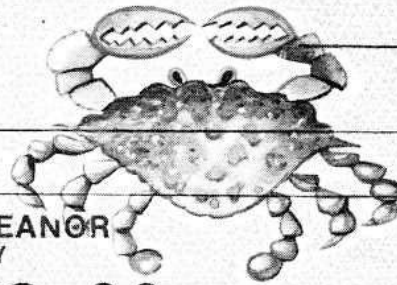
PAY
TO THE
ORDER OF

AUGUST DE MEANOR
P.S. 087 CRAB CITY

DONT BANKONUS Co.

ISLA VISTA BRANCH

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19 012
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DOLLARS

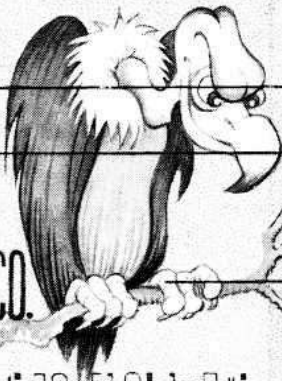
TAX COLLECTOR

PAY TO THE
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Buck Grabber
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MASS.

SNOW BANK CO.
Chatsworth Branch

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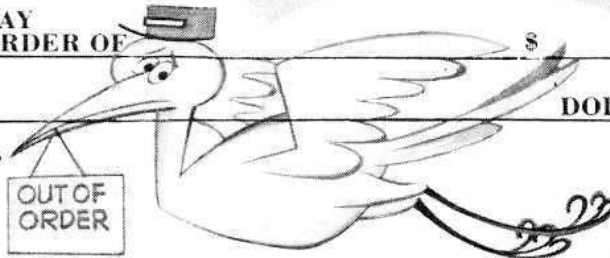
BIRTH CONTROL ADVOCATE

**BANK
ROLL** TUDOR CITY BRANCH

PLEASE PAY
TO THE ORDER OF

Les Kidds
12 Main St.
Chicago, Ill.

OUT OF
ORDER



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DOLLARS

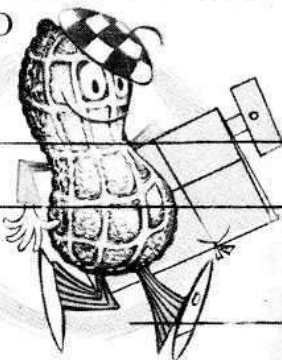
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CRACKED CARTOONIST

ART NEWVO
State Sanitarium,
N.Y.
Pay to the
order of

**NEW YORK
NO-TRUST CO.**
Greenwich Village
Branch

⑆0150⑈0803⑆100-24-6⑈



CRACKED WRITER

DIVIDED CALIFORNIA BANK
Sherman Oaks Office

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

ROCK BOTTOM
64641 Dickens St.
Sherman Oaks, Calif.

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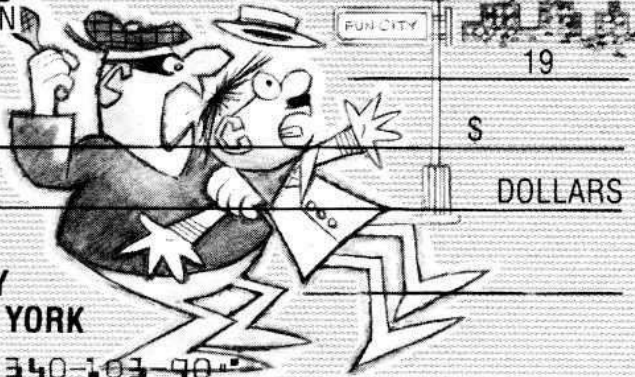
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DOLLARS

AND SOME CHECKS ARE USED TO EXTOL THE SCENIC WONDERS OF THE CHECK WRITERS HOME TOWN.

NEW YORK

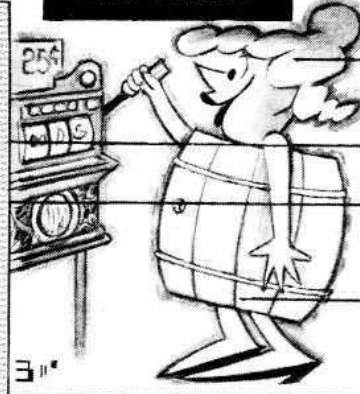
JIMMY KRAKORN
1500 BROADWAY
NEW YORK
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ORDER OF



SECOND
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BANK OF NEW YORK

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LAS VEGAS



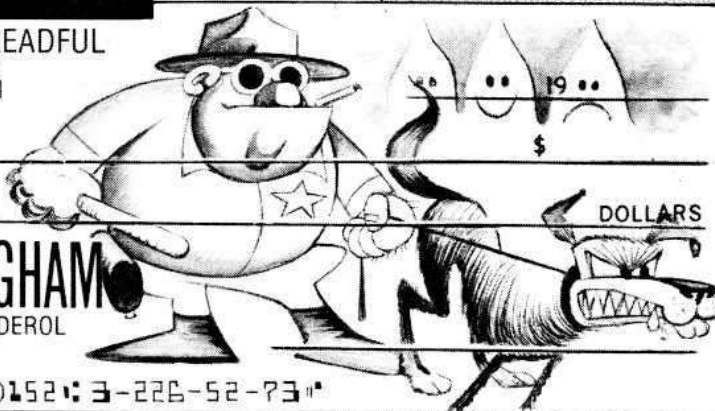
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BIRMINGHAM

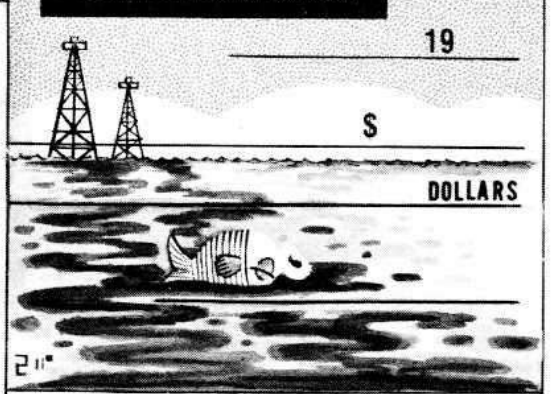
PENNY DREADFUL
WHITE ROAD
BIRMINGHAM
PAY TO THE
ORDER OF



BIRMINGHAM
FEDERAL-FOLDEROL
BANK

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SANTA BARBARA



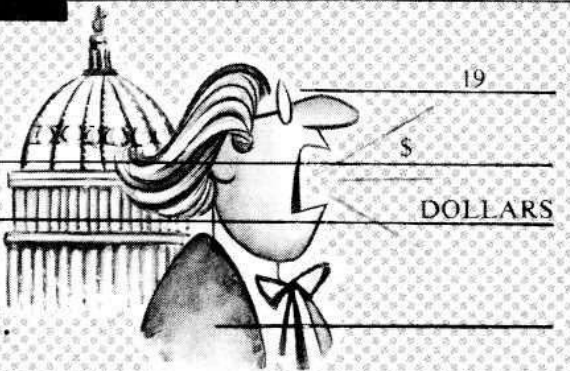
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DOLLARS

WASHINGTON D.C.

OLIVE BRANCH
FILIBUSTER ST.
WASHINGTON D.C.
PAY TO THE
ORDER OF



LOST
NATIONAL BANK
WASHINGTON D.C.

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CHICAGO



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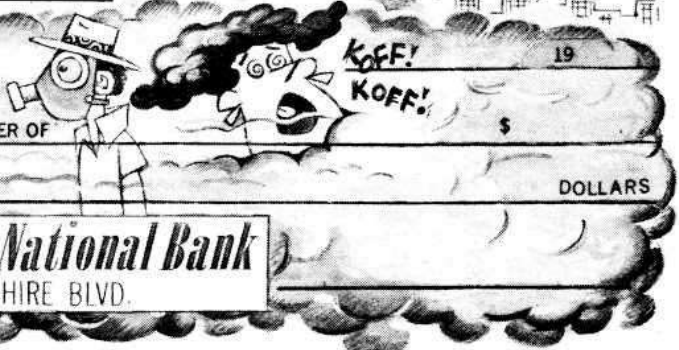
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Dollars

LOS ANGELES

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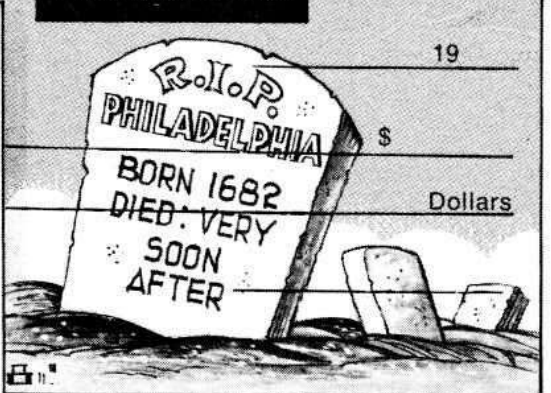
PAY TO THE ORDER OF



Crock O' National Bank
WILSHIRE BLVD.

⑆0362⑈3421⑆125-5670-26⑈

PHILADELPHIA



19

\$

Dollars

WHILE OTHER CHECKS ARE USED TO DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF BILL BEING PAID BY THE CHECK WRITER...

CAR PAYMENT

LOAN PAYMENTS

ROGER OVER
NADER AVE., S.I.

Pay To The Order Of *Genial Motors Inc.*

One hundred fifty

5th NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.
Static Island Branch

⑆0613⑈0197⑆2-494-9⑈

MARCIA DIMES
89 A FINK ST.
SYRACUSE, N.Y.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Friendly Finance Co.* \$ *89.00*

Eighty nine

00 DOLLARS

HANKY-BANKY SYRACUSE BRANCH

⑆0152⑈0073⑆4631528-6⑈

Sept. 5 1972

Marcia Dimes

INCOME TAX

POWER COMPANY BILLS

BUNK OF AMERICA

SAN CLEMENTE BRANCH

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *BUREAU OF INTERNAL RE*

Three thousand six hund

VICTOR SPOILS
100 Dead End St.
San Clemente

⑆0806⑈0558⑆7-441-60-3⑈

NOAH LITE
50 Blackout St
N.Y.C.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Consolidated Edison* \$ *12.89*

Twelve

89 DOLLARS

MANHATTAN CHASER BANK
96th St. Branch

⑆0842⑈0633⑆0150-37-3⑈

Aug. 23 1972

Noah Lite

DOCTOR BILLS

TV REPAIR BILLS

FRIEDA PAIN
10 COUGH AVE.
SAN FRANCISCO

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Dr. Klutz*

One hundred and two

WILY FARGO BANK SAN FRANCISCO

⑆0252⑈0117⑆597-22-6⑈

BLANCHE CARTE
75 W 75 St. N.Y.C.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *HONEST BRUCE TV REPAIR CO.* \$ *83.92*

Eighty three

92 DOLLARS

CHEEZE MANHATTAN BANK 72ND ST. BRANCH

⑆0621⑈0972⑆033-715-8⑈

SEPT 27 1972

Blanche Carte

INSUFFICIENT FUNDS

ALIMONY PAYMENTS

JUSTIN HOC
20 M.T. PANTS ST.
WILMINGTON

Pay to the order of *Stuckwell Co.*

One hundred and two

MARINE MUDLAND TRUST CO.
Wilmington Branch

⑆0272⑈0563⑆892-571-5⑈

B. Ledd White
13 Milked St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pay to the order of *Selma White*

One hundred and twenty five

00 DOLLARS

Bankers Tryst Co. BKLYN. BRANCH

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Oct. 5 72

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B. Ledd White

WHEELS AND SQUEALS SECTION:

One of America's most popular spectator sports is stock car racing. Wherever you have a race going on, you'll find the stands packed with fans and the ambulances packed with drivers . . . It's a great way to spend a couple of hours if you can put up with the sound of metal on metal, bone on bone, and beer can on beer can . . . Fasten your seat belts, there goes the checkered flag . . .

CRACKED LOOKS AT STOCK CAR RACING

Clear the runway! I'm coming in for a landing!

I think I'll follow him . . . he must know a short-cut!

Who do you think's going to win?

Why don't you
take up stock
car racing, dear?

I love stock
car racing . . . I
own a junk yard!

Most likely
the car that
comes in
first.

Now I know
you don't love
me, Fred!

If I win I'm going to take the money and buy something I need . . . *eyeglasses!* Am I on the track?

This car is
really beat up . .
it looks like the
one my *wife*
drives!

The guy in back
must be Japanese . . .
he keeps yelling
"Banzai", "Banzai"!

Let me see
that map, dear .
I think we're
lost!

I must have made a wrong turn at the hot dog stand!

Which way
is it to the
stands?
(hic)

This is fun . . .
next week I'm
going to get a driver's
license!



How do you like it?

Great! It sure beats hurricanes for accidents!

Score cards! You can't tell the victims without a score card!

That No. 9 is really fast!

If you think he's fast here, you should see him on a date!

Yes, one guy made 70,000 bucks but he spent \$80,000 on hospital bills!

Do they make a lot of money?

May I see your ticket stub, sir?

I've been hitchhiking here for hours and not one ride!

This @X%#* car stopped again... it needs new parts and I need new parts for my head for buyin' it!

I must be in front... the other drivers are sticking their tongues out at me!

USE JOSE KIERNAN'S MOUTH WASH

I think I'll make a pit stop. I'm running low on gas, oil and martinis! (hic)

I knew this would happen... I just washed the car today.

Oh... Ehh! I'm going to hit 'em! Oh, well! I hope that cute nurse is still at the hospital!

You'll hear from my lawyer!

I'm up so high I'm getting spiritual messages!

Oh! Ouch! I gotta boo-boo on my pinkie!

Honk, Honk!! I'm starting to make my move... This is the part of the track that's down-hill!

I bet this looks great on TV!

Say cheese!

Since taxes on income and property are now at their fullest limit, the government will soon be forced to find new areas to tax. We figure a great untapped market is in our sins. Namely, sinners could be taxed every time they commit their foul deeds. This would not only bring in a lot of revenue, but strengthen our declining morals besides. And so, here's what it might look like . . .

IF THE GOVERNMENT

The taxes would be collected by people right on the spot from sinners who are caught

STEALING



CHEATING



USING PROFANITY



CHILD MISBEHAVING





ART BY:
BERNARD
BAILY

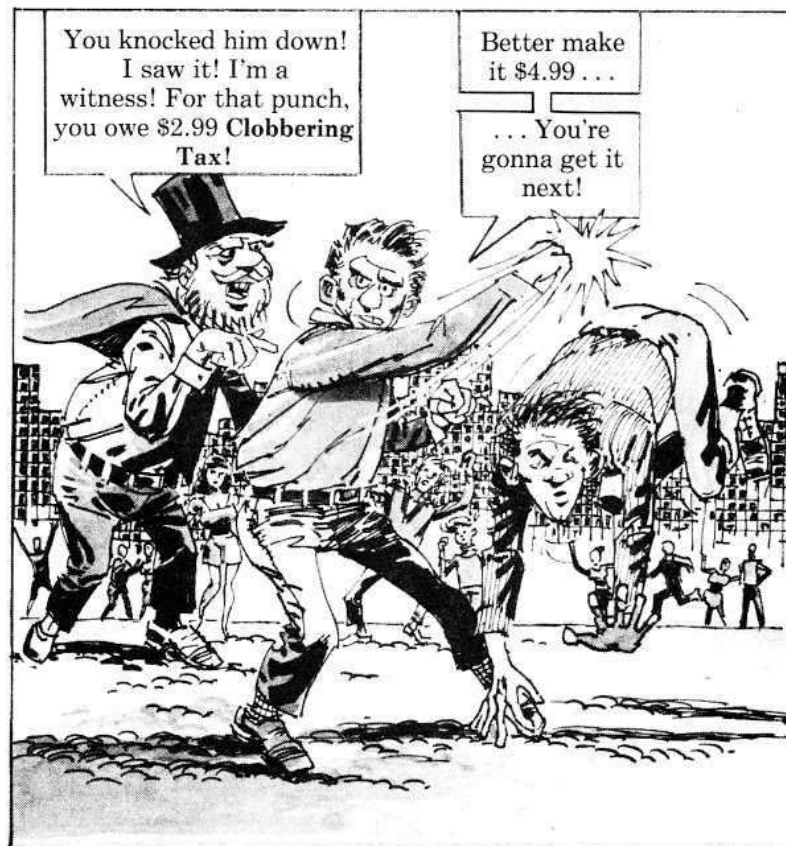
PUT A TAX ON OUR SINS

and found . . .

LYING



FIGHTING



ADULT MISBEHAVIOR



COMMITTING VIOLENCE



After sinners have been fully taxed, the government would then go after the do-gooders . . .

PEOPLE WHO BREAK UP STREET FIGHTS

I (gasp) owe you my life, mister . . . but for helping me out you gotta pay a 5% (gasp) Good Samaritan Tax!

Can I just leave you lying here and pay half?



KIDS WHO HELP OLD LADIES AT CROSSINGS

Thank you, sonny . . .

for taking me across the street! That will cost you 10% in Kindness Tax!

10%?! Let's go, lady . . . I'm taking you back!



GUYS WHO GIVE MONEY TO PANHANDLERS

Why are you still holding your hand out? Didn't I just give you a dime for a cup of coffee you asked for?

Ain't you heard . . . there's a 20% Sucker Tax!



Soon **EVERYBODY**, good or bad, will be taxed on **EVERYTHING** they do . . .

GOING TO THE BATHROOM

(Ulp) I think I'll skip this time . . . I can't afford the tariff!



GOING FOR A STROLL

Doesn't pay to go out . . . I'll just stay home and open all the windows!



GOING TO YOUR FINAL REST

I know they say that you can't take it with you . . . but this is ridiculous!



**FINALLY,
JUST BEING
ALIVE WILL
BE
TAXABLE**

You breathed in 6.8 cubic centimeters of air today. At .019%, that comes to \$1.29 Respiration Tax!

Can I get a rebate if I only use one nostril?



**EVEN
KILLING
YOURSELF
WILL
COST
YOU
MONEY**

Wait! Before you jump, you gotta pay a 25% Suicide Tax.

At that rate it pays to go ...

LOOK
OUT
BELOW!!



**THEN
EVERYBODY
WILL BE
BROKE
AND ON
WELFARE**

Thank heaven my welfare check came through ... now my family can eat again!

Give it back ... we have to deduct a 40% Charity Tax!



So wake up America, before it's too late! The only way to stop this TAX POLLUTION is for everybody to get together and tax the government itself!

20% WIRE
TAPPING
TAX

42%
WATERGATE
HEARING
TAX

40% 50%
INFLATION
TAX

18%
IMPEACHMENT
TAX

20%
COMMUNICATION
GAP TAX

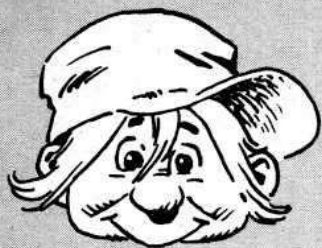
64%
CORRUPTION
TAX
(or whatever
you can get)

39%
BOMBING
TAX

17%
WAR
CRIMES
TAX

**TAX LIEN
against
U.S. GOVERNMENT
Country
Condemned for
non-payment
of taxes**





CRACKED FUN SHOPPE



YOU CAN BE THE LIFE OF THE PARTY!
Want to be well-remembered after Suzy's party?

*Next year you won't have to bring her a gift
because you will be remembered,
but not invited!*



*Offer to give
her a Hand
in the kitchen!*

**SPOOK
HAND!**
\$2.00 Ea.

*Help clean up the table
scraps with your own
Venus Fly Trap!*



VENUS FLY TRAP
\$1.50 FOR THE WORLD'S
MOST TERRIFYING
HOUSE PLANT!

*Pour
catsup
on her*



*Only
\$1.25
per
bottle!*

NUTTY CATSUP BOTTLE

*When dish-washing time
comes, you can stun her
mother with your
Fake Faucet!*

\$2.00 Ea.



*Drop Ice Cream
on her new
carpet!*



**MELTED
ICE CREAM**
\$1.00 Ea.

HORROR HOUSE
235 Park Ave. South
New York, New York 10003

☐ I enclose an additional
25c for RUSH SHIPMENT

Name.....

Address.....

City..... State..... Zip.....

Outside U.S. & Canada please include additional 25¢ postage per item.

.....Spook Hand

.....Nutty Catsup

.....Venus Fly Trap

.....Melted Ice Cream

.....Fake Faucet

QUESTION: How do you keep a seagull from smelling?
ANSWER: You cut off his nose!

GRUELLING GRID GRIND SECTION

With each passing year the football season is extended over a longer period of time, thereby forcing millions of addicted football fans to sit through more and more games. To comfort these long-suffering souls, CRACKED has designed these . . .

ACCESSORIES FOR THE TV FOOTBALL FREAK

WARD

THE REFEREE PUNCHING BAG

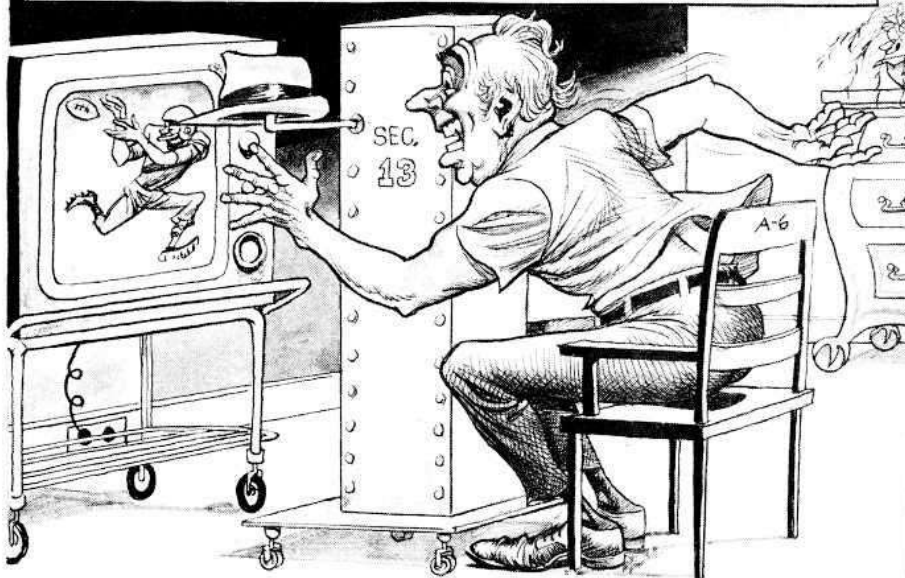
This device allows fan to vent his frustrations.

Dummy!
He was not
offside!



GENUINE SEAT OBSTRUCTION

This item permits TV football fans to simulate the sensation of actually being at the game.



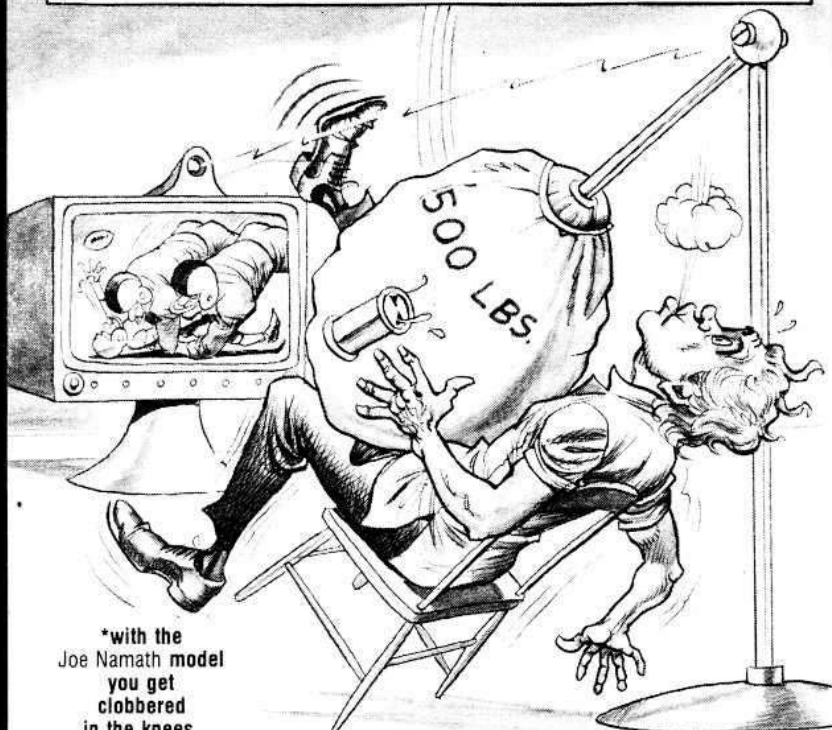
THE BELL JARPHONE SILENCER

This prevents interrupting phone calls from spoiling the fan's viewing pleasure.



THE SYMPATHETIC PUNISHMENT MACHINE*

This gadget allows fans to suffer along with their favorite quarterback. When he gets sacked . . . they get sacked.



*with the Joe Namath model you get clobbered in the knees.

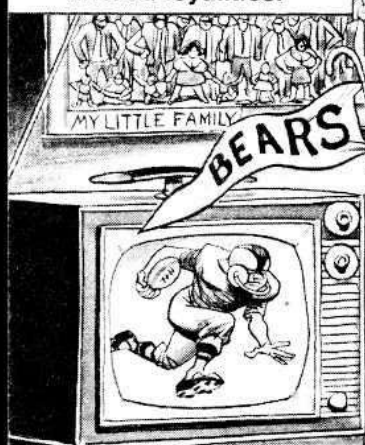
MINIATURE GOAL POST*

Victory can be celebrated in traditional style by allowing fans to tear down goalpost at home.



*also comes in paper-mache' model for flabby, out-of-shape fans over forty.

THE DOUBLE PENNANT for fans with divided loyalties.



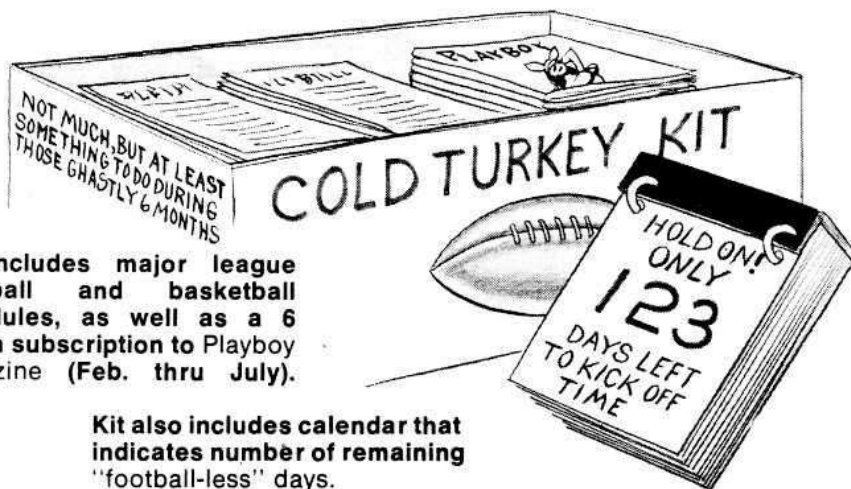
I got strong family ties in both New York and Chicago!

Not to mention Las Vegas, Boston, Detroit, Miami, New Orleans and Sheboygan!



COLD TURKEY KIT

Enables football addicts to survive from the end of mid-January to opening of the season in July.



Kit includes major league baseball and basketball schedules, as well as a 6 month subscription to Playboy Magazine (Feb. thru July).

Kit also includes calendar that indicates number of remaining "football-less" days.

500 FOOT AERIAL

When local game is blacked out, this aerial is guaranteed to pull in games from distant areas.

... Aerial also allows wife to pull in soap operas from Hong Kong.



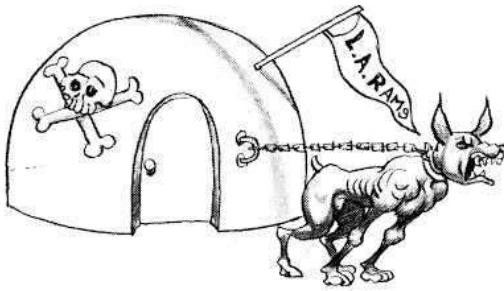
ULCER INSURANCE

When name of team fumbles more than four times in one game, or has more than five of its passes intercepted, bearer of this policy is entitled to free medical examination.

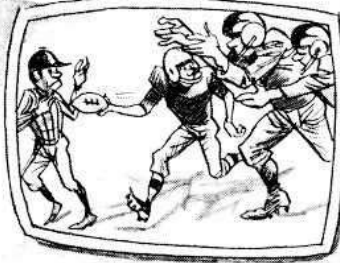
GRID CROSS + MEDICAL INSURANCE

THE BUNKER-TYPE DEN

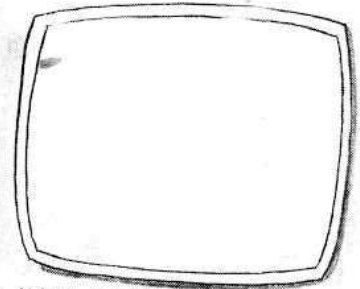
The ultimate accessory for dyed-in-the-wool fans may be only a few years in the offing . . . the TV football den that is hermetically sealed off from Saturday through Monday nite's game.



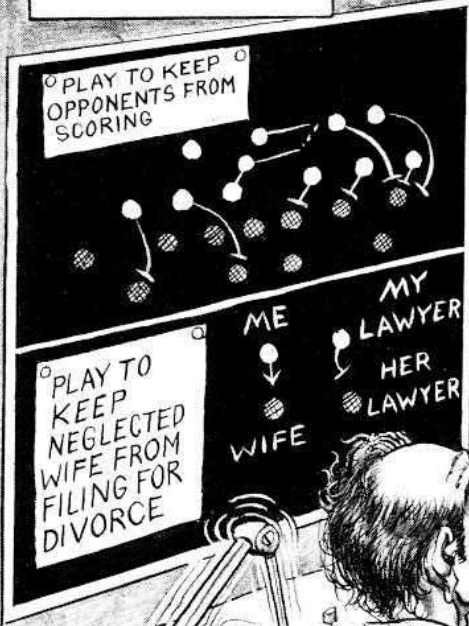
OVERALL-VIEW SCREEN



INSTANT REPLAY SCREEN



Blackboard for doping out strategy



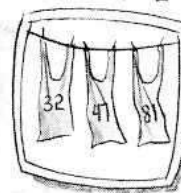
OFFENSIVE LINE



DEFENSIVE LINE



WASH LINE



CHEER LEADER



PASS RECEIVER



PASS THROWER



HEAD COACH



HEAD VENDOR



Howard Cosell dart board for whiling away hours between games



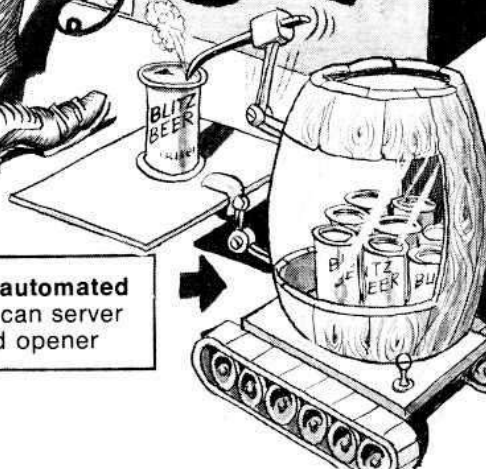
Back-roller for the prevention of sore back muscles

Seat-vibrator to keep viewer awake during Sunday's triple header

Dog food for vicious Doberman-Pinscher guarding den's entrance against bill collectors and wife and children



Fully automated beer can server and opener



Picture of wife and children to remind fan of what they look like (optional)



But it is the neglected wife and or girlfriend of the football freak who really needs help. With this in mind, CRACKED also presents . . .

ACCESSORIES FOR FOOTBALL WIDOWS

THE SUBSTITUTE HAND-HOLDER



SUPER HOTPANTS



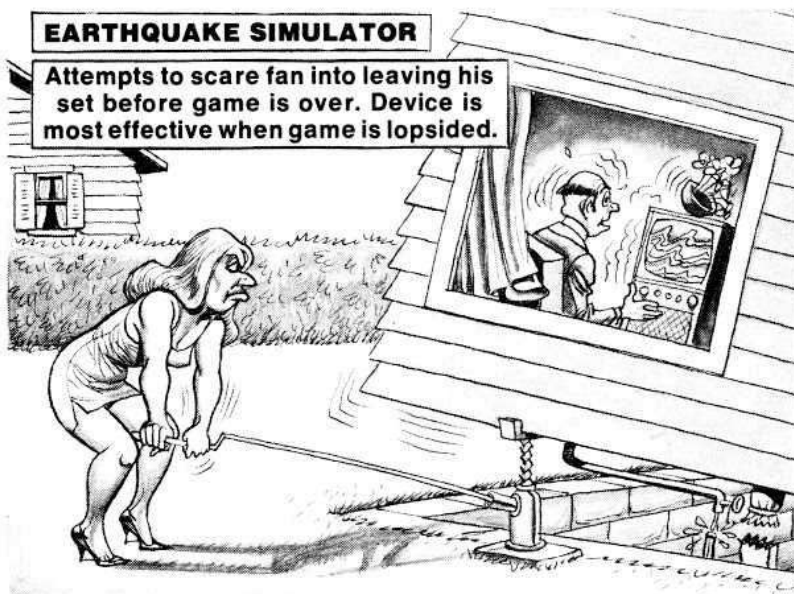
POST-HYPNOTIC SUGGESTIONS

I promise not to watch any football exhibition games, regular-season games, play-off games, Super Bowl game, or all-star game, or post-game show, or Canadian football, or post-post season highlights, or . . .

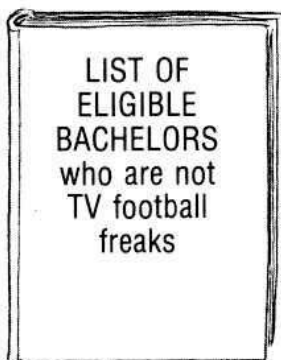


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Attempts to scare fan into leaving his set before game is over. Device is most effective when game is lopsided.



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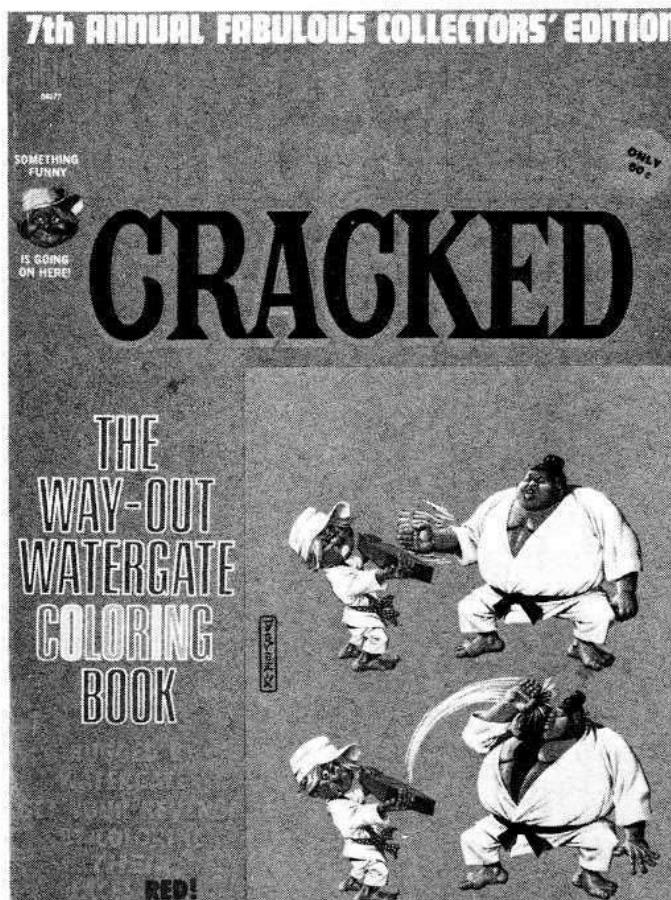
For keeping football addicts away from TV set.



Should I red-dog her or try a power sweep?

QUESTION: How do you make a slow seagull fast?
ANSWER: You don't give him anything to eat!



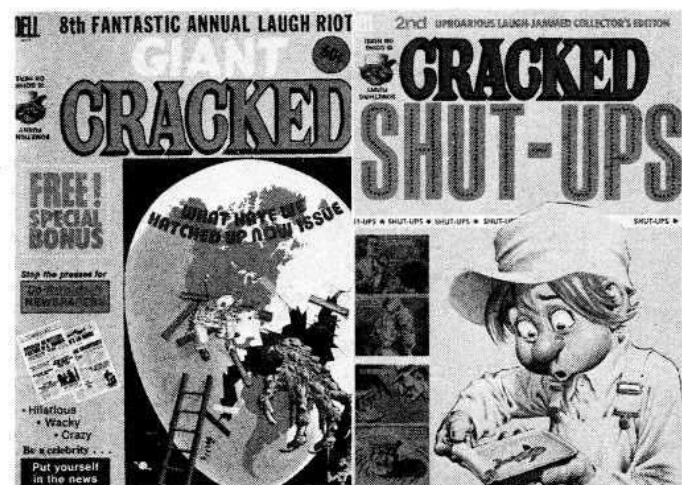


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Don't make me laugh!

I hear you made a killing today.

Yes, I shot my broker!

Yes, before she married him, he was a billionaire!

Yeah, but the chairman caught me and made me put it back!

I hear you walked off with the literary award last night.

I wrote my will today.

How's it selling?

Did you read the autobiography of Cellini?

A college boy, eh? What have you written lately?

No, who wrote it?

Home for money!

My new book is selling like wildfire!

What you mean is, everybody's burning it!

Howard, hear you're writing the autobiography of Clifford Irving!

You must (hic) be drunk! I keep seeing two of you!

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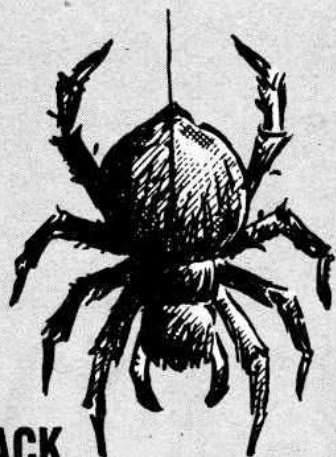
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With deft karate chops, Yellow Pearl is shown converting typewriter carriages into well-aimed missiles that thwart a bank robbery. . .



I have this yen to stop yen-thieves!

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BANK ROBBERED!!!
IS NOT KOSHERR!
IS SNEAK ATTACK!

THOMP!



Today the name "Yellow Pearl" is synonymous with all that is fine in top-quality super heroes. But it wasn't always so. **CRACKED** takes its readers back to the origin of the Orient's #1 Super Hero. . .

SOME WOMEN WILL TAKE A MAN TO THE CLEANERS, THE MINUTE THEY SPOT HIM!

NEWSPAPER

YELLOW PEARL

AS DEPICTED IN
NEW SLANT COMICS!

Not too long ago the Yellow Pearl was a mere servant to the Green Wasp*

Oh, Exalted Master!
May this miserable creature
interrupt you for
a moment?

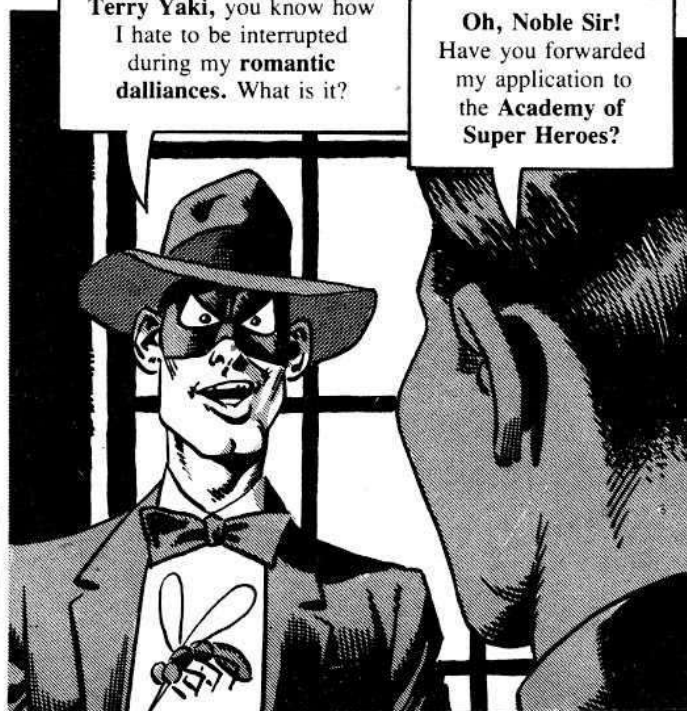


*The Green Wasp—a dapper super hero who operated out of the fashionable Snob Hill section of San Francisco.

"THE WALTONS" IS A FAMILY PROGRAMME!

Terry Yaki, you know how
I hate to be interrupted
during my romantic
dalliances. What is it?

Oh, Noble Sir!
Have you forwarded
my application to
the Academy of
Super Heroes?



QUESTION: How does a Japanese seagull commit suicide?
ANSWER: He dives into an American ship!

I'm going to be brutally frank with you, Terry!

... Your application is still on my desk!

But why? Am I not qualified to be a super hero!

Look at today's **top super heroes** ... all fine anglo-saxon types! There isn't a single ethnic name to mar the list!

CLARK KENT

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You don't stand a Chinaman's chance of being accepted!

SUPER HERO APPLICATION
I, THE UNDERSIGNED, AM FULLY QUALIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING:

MARTIAL ART	GRADE
JUDO	9 TH DAN
JU-JITSO	8 TH DAN
KARATE	9 TH DAN
KUNG-FU	8 TH DAN
ORAGAMI	KINDERGARTEN

PS. I AM ALSO OBEDIENTLY YOURS,
PRETTY GOOD AT BUILDING JUMPING AND X-RAY VISION
Terry Yaki

Sob! But it's every American boy's dream to become a super hero!

Don't you have enough status being my official chauffeur, cook, bartender, houseboy and bed-tucker-in?

I'm sorry, Master! I must make it on my own! I resign!

Ungrateful wretch!

WHEN DOG BITE JAP ON LEGTH IS CALLED NIPPONESE!!

WOMAN CAN DO ANYTHING EXCEPT TALK ONE AT A TIME!

QUESTION: How do you find a Chinese seagull when it's lost?
ANSWER: You look in the yellow pages!

Terry Yaki headed for the **Orient**, rightfully assuming that would be the best place to win acceptance as a super hero.

To make a name for myself I must first have a name!

Should I call myself "Super Wonton," "Super Eggroll"...?

SUPER JANITOR MOPS UP HIS OPPONENTS!

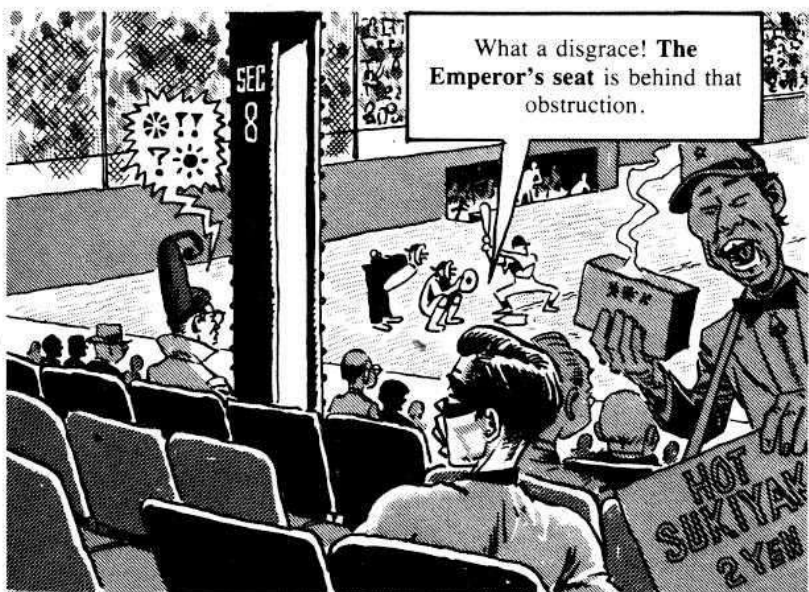
FU MANCHU
YELLOW PERIL
RISING SUN PRODUCTION

That's it! I'll call myself "Yellow Pearl"!

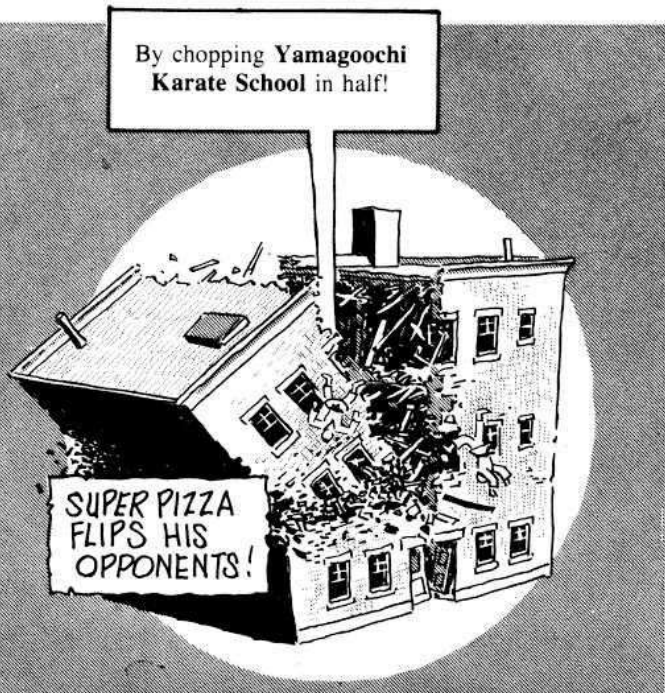
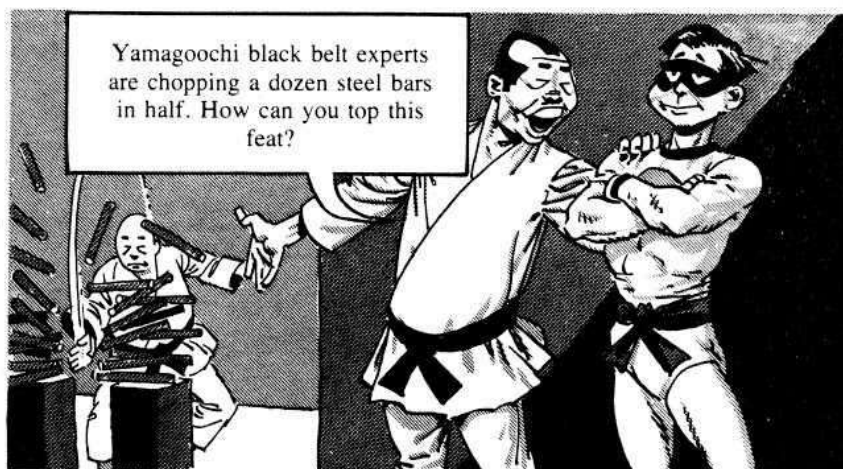
And so was born ...
YELLOW PEARL

Yellow Pearl's opportunity for instant fame came during a routine ball game.

With two quick chops Yellow Pearl eliminated the obstruction.



Yellow Pearl's fame quickly spread and he was challenged by the best . . . **The Yamagoochi Karate School.**



In his most publicized stunt, Yellow Pearl also proved he had the world's strongest finger. . .



Yellow Pearl also has world's **strongest stomach**—he sat through a dozen showings of "Love Story".

And so it went. . .

Holy Rickshaw! Yellow Pearl kicked sand into face of big bully!

What's so unusual about that?

SUPER WAI TER DISHES IT OUT TO VILLAINS!

Big bully was King Kong!

And on a recent trip to the United States, Yellow Pearl autographed over a hundred autograph books with one stroke!

It's the perfect autograph!

... a book chopped in half by Yellow Pearl!

Why, it's my old friend Green Wasp! What are you doing on that soup line?

Bad times have hit me, Terry Yaki!

SUPER BARBER GIVES BAD GUYS A TRIMMING!

These upstart ethnic super heroes have put a lot of us old-timers out of work!

Say, ol' buddy! Do you think you can find work for me in the Orient?

I think so!

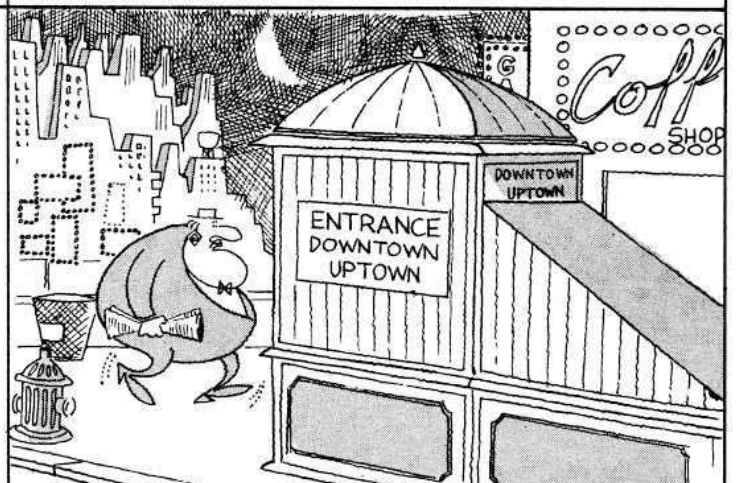
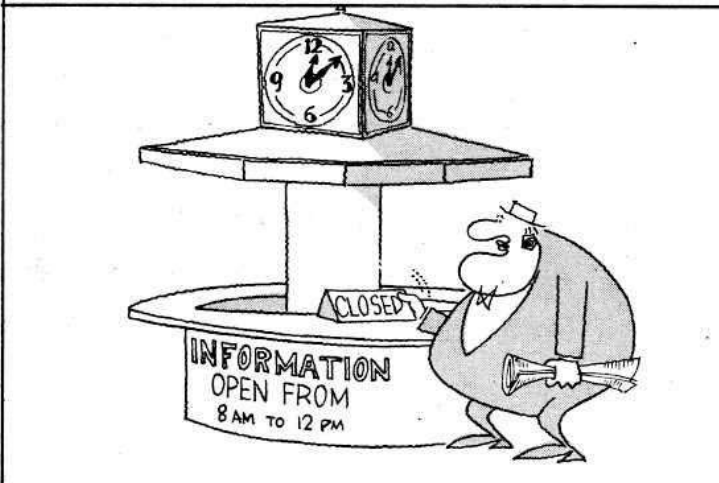
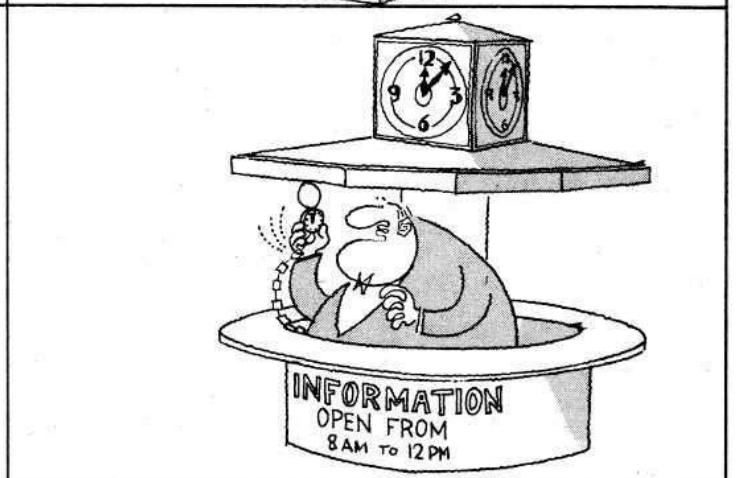
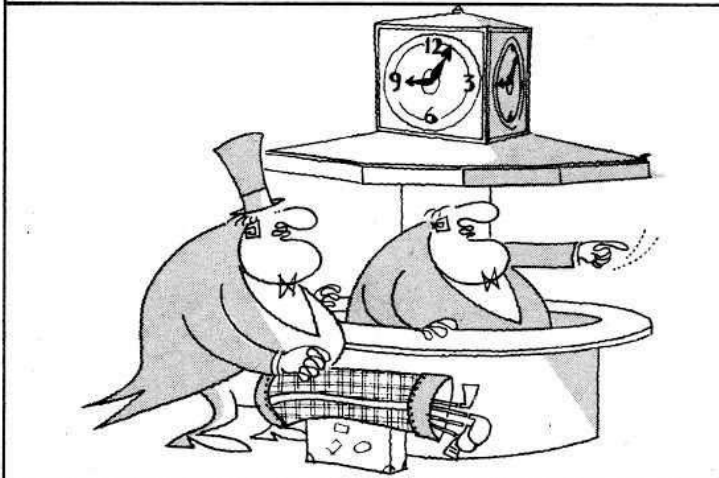
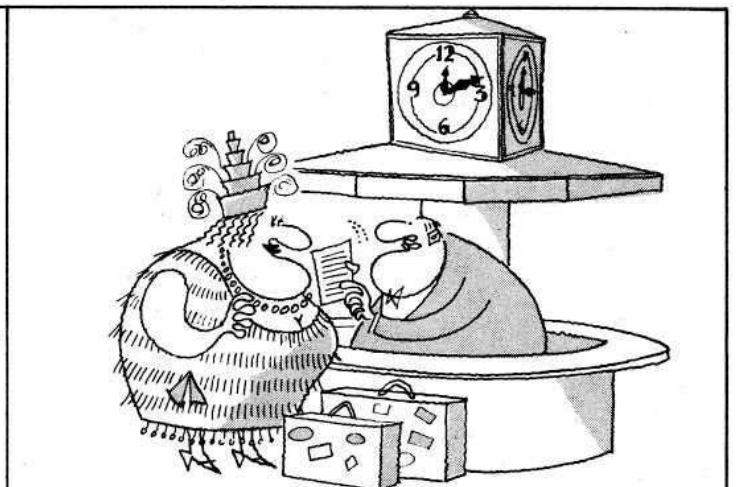
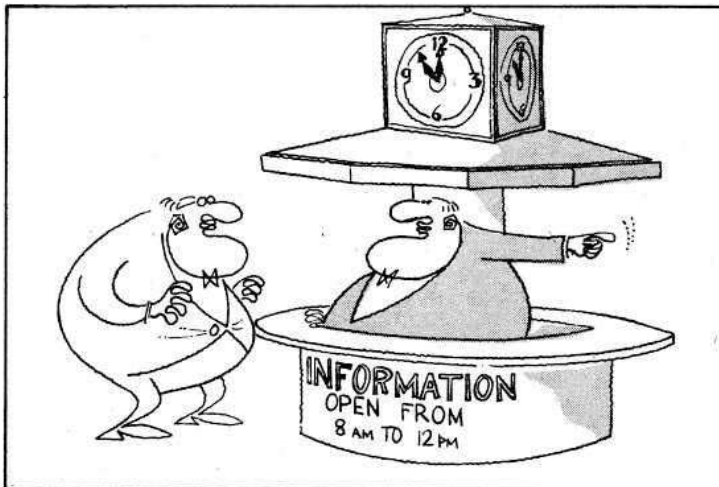
Why don't you open up a hand laundry?

DAILY BLUES
NEW SUPER HERO LEAGUE FORMED



WHEN JAPANESE LAD WAKES UP AT DAWN... IS CALLED: "EARLY RISING SON"

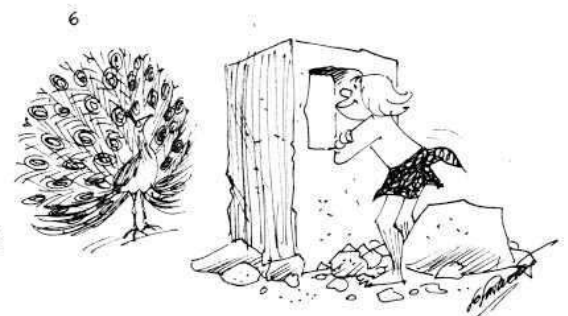
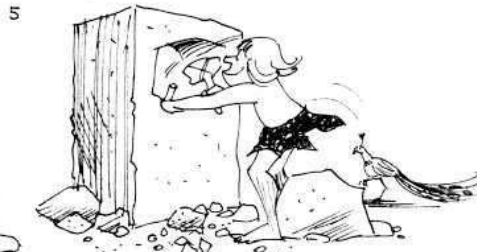
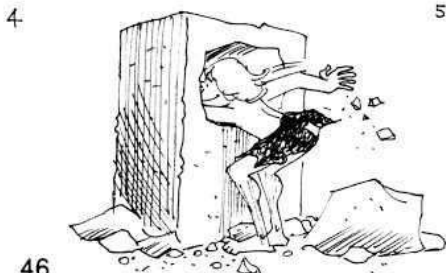
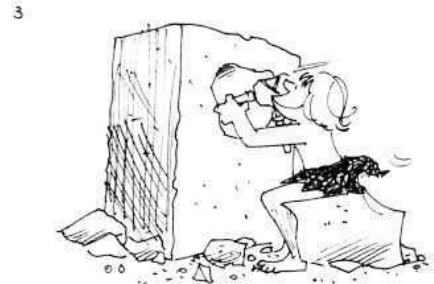
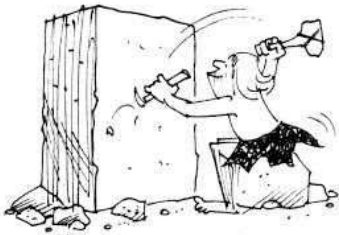
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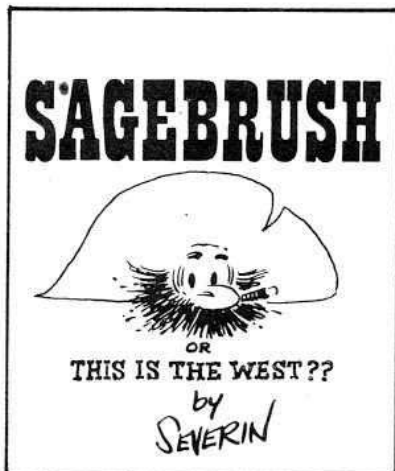
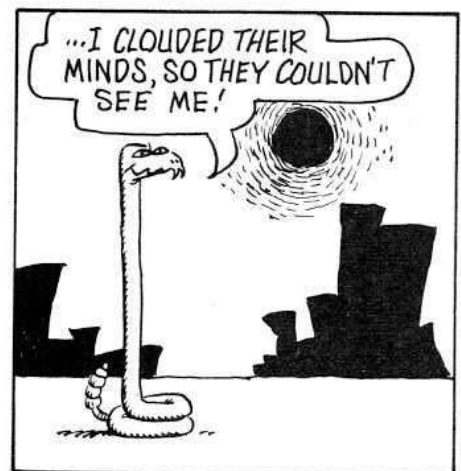
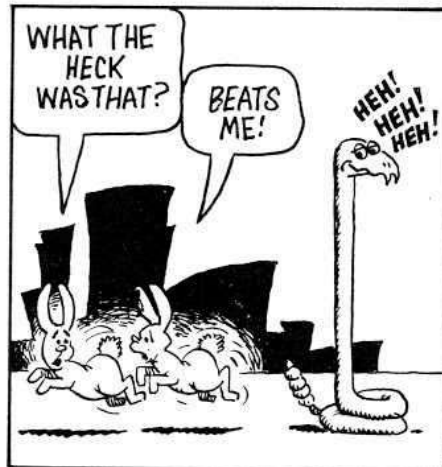
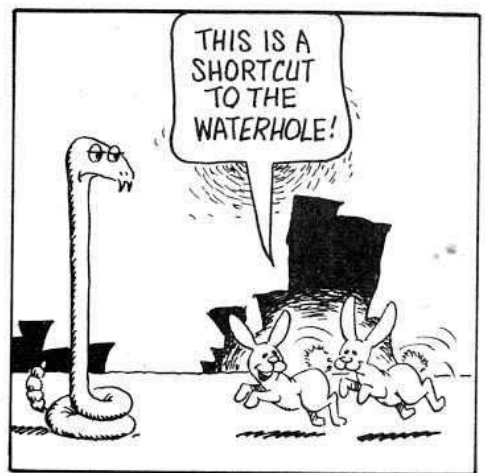
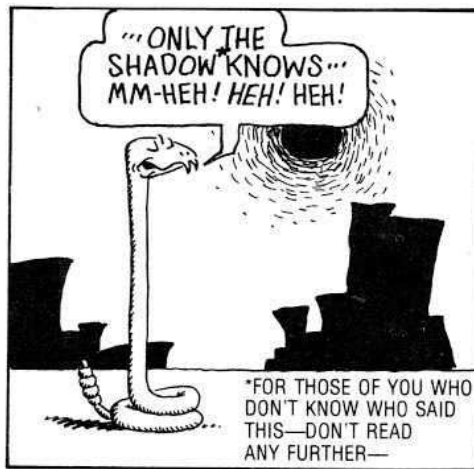


SWESTER'S SILLY STRIPS



YOUR (UGH) ANCESTORS?

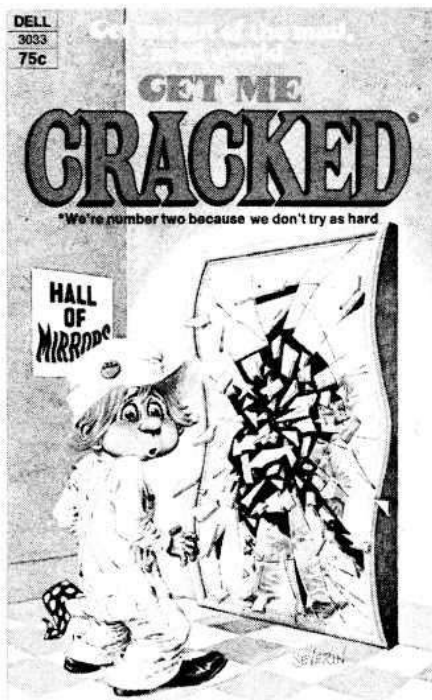




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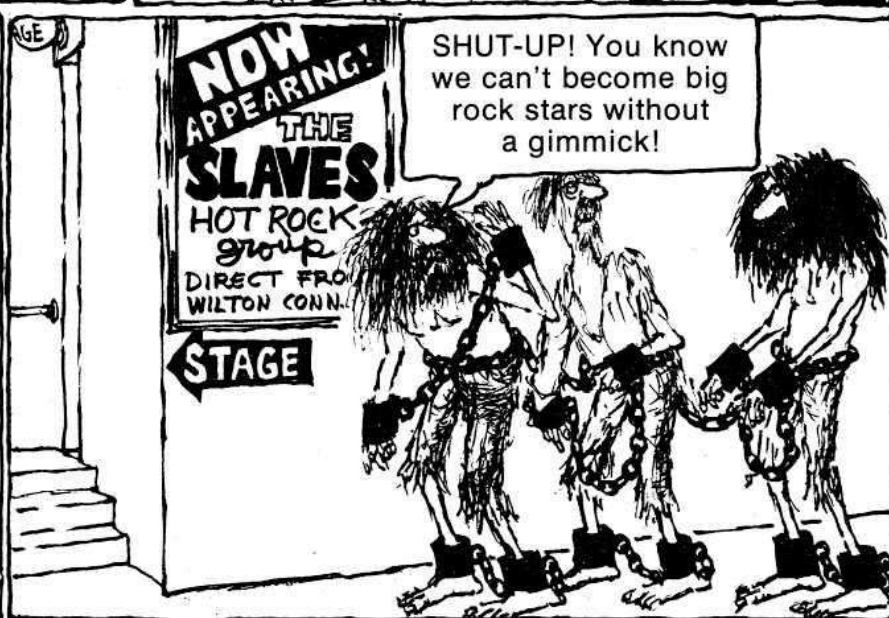
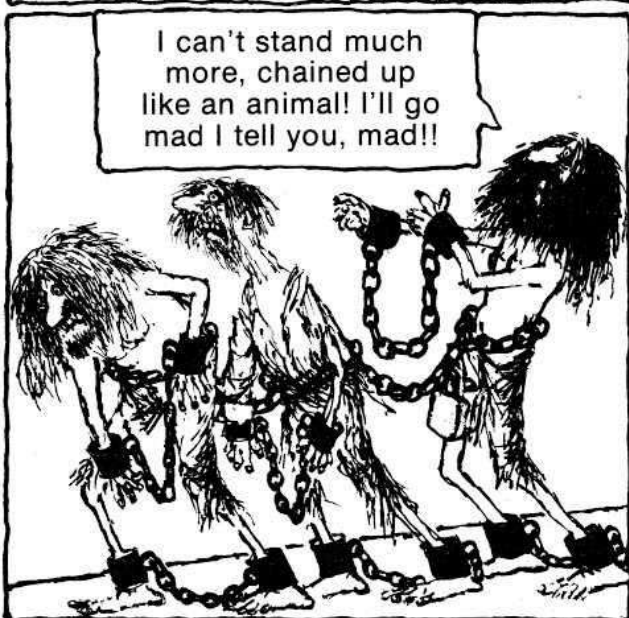
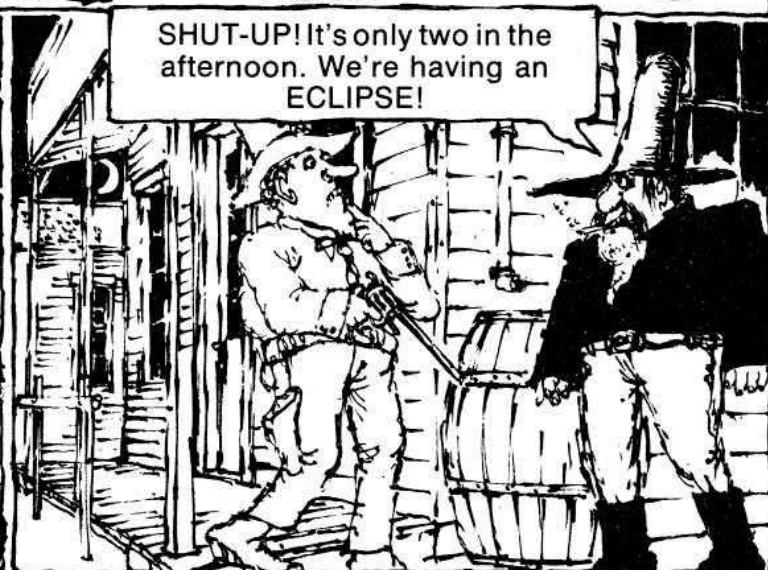
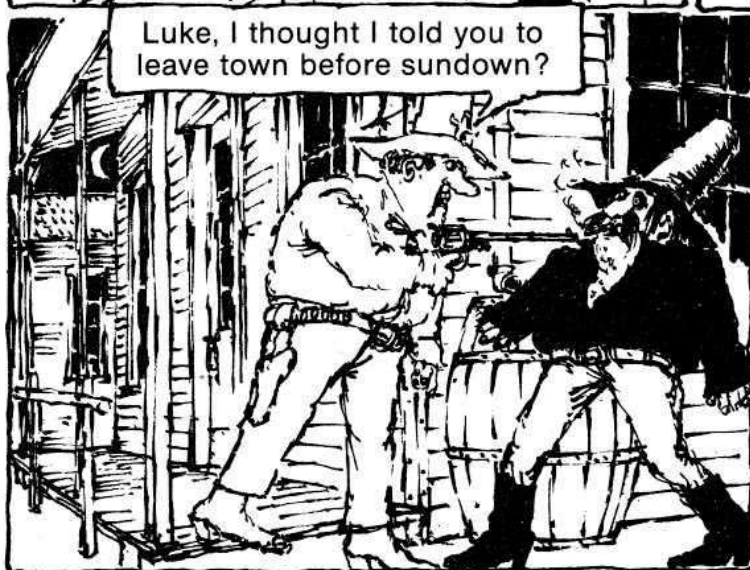
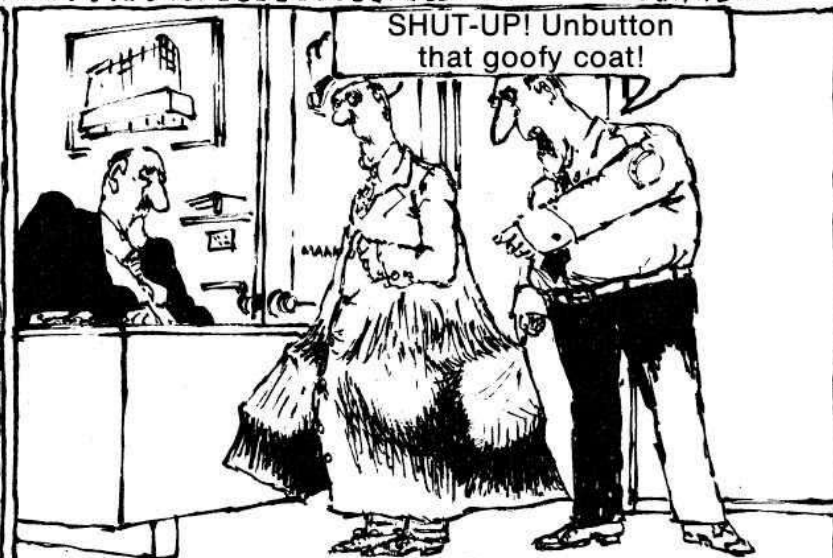
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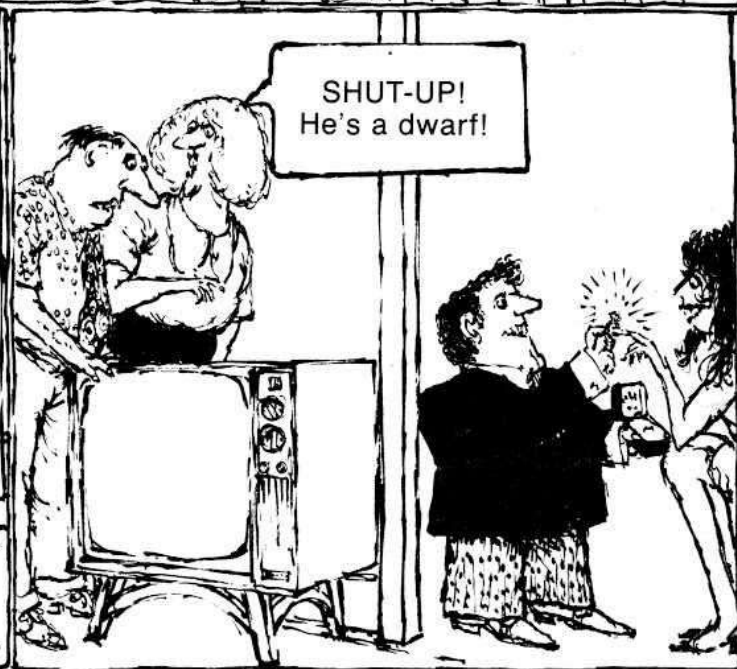
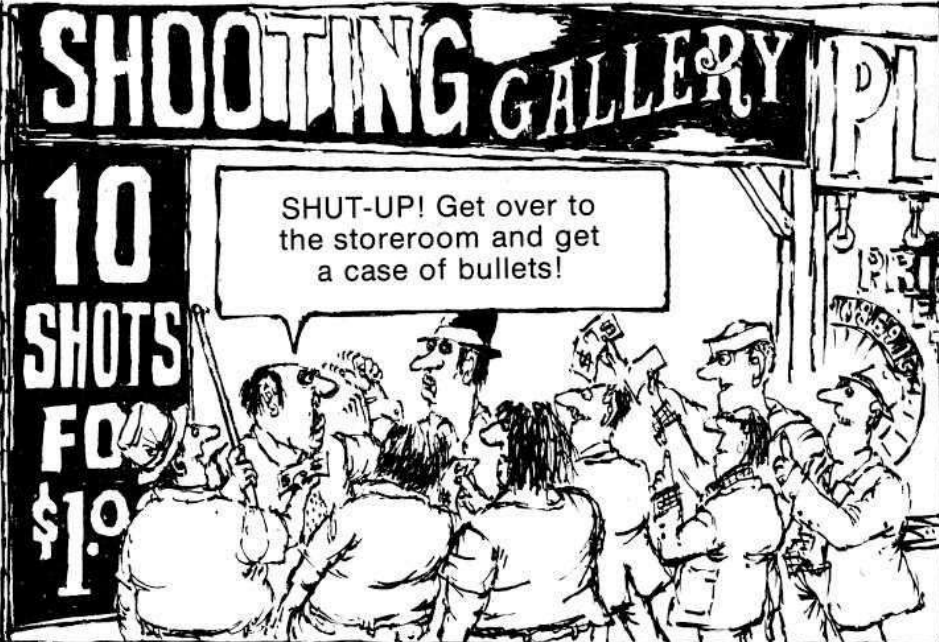
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Continuing the adventures of the Great Palaeolithic Hero



SHUT-UPS





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 Inkwell? ... Shoehorn? ...
 King-Kong? ... Clay Pigeon?
 ... Accordion? ... Elbow
 Grease? ... Nose Bleed? ...
 Sphinx? ... Hope Chest? ...
 Poison Ivy? ... Smoke Rings?
 ... Big Dipper? ... Jump
 Rope? ... Fever? ... Hand
 Cuffs? ... Shark Teeth? ...
 Runny Nose? ... Tinker Bell?
 ... Peeling Paint? ... Hip-Hip-
 Hooray? ... Sing-A-Long? ...
 Bunk Beds? ... Ketchup
 Bottle? ... Santa Claus? ...
 Vitamin B? ... Dog Bite? ...
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 Pipe? ...



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